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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing, 2-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
16th Dec.	EGYPT	7912	———	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA ...	9505
1910				
1st Janv.	HIMALAYA	6896	———	...
8th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA ...	10509
15th ,,	ARABIA	7903	———	...
22nd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA ...	10690
29th ,,	DELHI	8090	———	...
5th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN ...	9631
12th ,,	INDIA	7911	———	...
19th ,,	MANTUA	10868	———	...
26th ,,	CALEDONIA	7588	———	...
5th March.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA ...	7913
12th ,,	PERSIA	7951	———	...
19th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA ...	10863
26th ,,	ARCADIA	6602	———	...
2nd April.	EGYPT	7911	———	...
9th ,,	MACEDONIA	10912	———	...
16th ,,	ARABIA	7903	———	...
23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA ...	9505
30th ,,	MANTUA	10888	———	...
7th May.	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA ...	10509
14th ,,	CALEDONIA	7588	———	...
21st ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA ...	10790
,,	PERSIA	7951	———	...

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Vessels	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. RUBATTINO	4,580	L. Mancini	15th Dec. 1909.
D'ss. BALDUINO	4,580	D. Magnasini	15th Janv. 1910.
R. RUBATTINO	4,580	L. Mancini	15th Feb. 1910.

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The abovementioned fares by steamer D. Balduino and R. Rubattino, will be reduced as follows from February next :—

	Single.	Return.
1st Class, Outside Cabins	...Rs. 500	Rs. 750
1st Class, Inside Cabin	...Rs. 400	Rs. 600
2nd Class	...Rs. 350	Rs. 525

Electric fans and light in every cabin free of charge. The usual comfort will be afforded to passengers.

The fares to New York will be :—1st Class, Rs. 728 ; and 2nd Class, Rs. 524.

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BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
CAPRI	6,000	F. Dini	17th Dec. 1909.
ISCHIA	6,000	G. Belsito	17th Janv 1910
CAPRI	6,000	F. Dini	17th Feb. 1910.

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DUMRA	1,695	Thur. 16th Dec.	9 a.m.	C Mandvi
LHASA	3,171	Fri. 17th Dec.	6 a. m.	Direct †

* Porebunder, Dwarka and C. Mandvie.
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S. S. "Umsinga".	4,500	16th December, 1909.
S. S. "Umzumbi".	.....	16th February, 1910.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	Date.
OLYMPIA	5124	A. Tait	21st Dec. 1909.
CIRCASSIA	6716	O. P. Osborne, R. N. R.	7th Jan. 1910.
SCINDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	19th Jan. 1910.
CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. 1910.

HOMEWARD SEASON.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leaves Bombay.
ELYSIA	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1910,
MASSILIA	5091	J. Thomson	15th March ,,
OLYMPIA	5124	A. Tait	26th ,,
CIRCASSIA	6716	O. P. Osborne, R.N.R.	13th April ,,
SCINDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd ,,
CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May ,,
ELYSIA	6368	A. Haig	22nd ,, ,,

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Bombay to Portsaid	446
Bombay to Marseilles	578
Bombay to Liverpool	605
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles	653
Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
Bombay to Liverpool and back	990
Bombay to London via Marseilles and back from Liverpool	1,038
Bombay to New York and back	1,340

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VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barillon	23rd Dec. 1909
AUSTRALIEN	6,385	Riquier	20th Jan. 1910
CALEDONIEN	4,130	X.	17th Feb. ,,
DUMBEA	5,685	Rebufat	17th Mar. ,,
ARMAND BEHIC	6,385	Guionnet	14th Apr, ,,
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barillon	12th May ,,
NERA	5,538	Martin	9th June ,,

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per P. & O. S. N. Company's s.s. "ASSAYE," from JAPAN, CHINA, STRAITS, and COLOMBO are hereby informed of the vessel's arrival, and requested to take immediate delivery of their goods landed at No. "A" Shed, Prince's Dock.

Mr. Whittell, Lloyd's Surveyor, will attend every morning to survey damaged packages. All claims in this respect must be preferred to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of discharge, and Bills should be presented for payment within one month from the steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

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W. C. SYMES,
SUPERINTENDENT,
P. & O. S. N. Coy.

NOTICE.

THE CARRIAGES of Ladies and Gentlemen ATTENDING the BALL at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, will ENTER by the UPPER GATE and pass out by the Lower Gate. On arrival at the platform one Ticket will be issued to the occupant, and one bearing a similar number will be affixed to the lamp of the carriage. On departure as carriages come up, the numbers will be called and should owners not be present on the platform, their carriages will be sent round.

II. Gentlemen attending the Ball in Motor Cars are informed that they must have a licensed chauffeur as no cars will be permitted to remain in the grounds of Government House. They will be parked with other carriages according to the numbers allotted to them.

III. Gentlemen attending the Ball in Motor Cars are desired to note that no Motor Cars will be permitted to pass horse carriages down the lower drive as the guests are leaving.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 11th December, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for constructing No. 17, a married junior Officers QUARTER, with outhouses complete, at Ahmednagar, at an estimated cost of Rs. 13,085 will be received by the Garrison Engineer, at Ahmednagar, up to 1 p.m. on MONDAY, the 20th December, 1909.

2. For particulars, apply to the Garrison Engineer, at Ahmednagar.

C. E. BADDELEY, Colonel.
Asst. Commanding Royal Engineer, Poona.

BOMBAY RACES.

9TH 12TH, 14TH, 16TH and 19TH FEBRUARY, 1910.

OWNERS are reminded that 1st ENTRIES CLOSE on TUESDAY, 14th December, 1909.

CECIL GREY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 7th December, 1909.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply by contract of ARTICLES of MARINE STORES of INDIAN MANUFACTURE or PRODUCE, for the use of the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, for one year will be received by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine at his Office, in the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, up to 2 p.m., gun fire, on the 24th January, 1910, after which hour no tender will be received.

For particulars see Notice No. 7432, in "Bombay Government Gazette," of 25th November 1909, or apply to the DIRECTOR, of the Royal Indian Marine.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for CONSTRUCTING No. 16, a married junior OFFICER'S QUARTER with outhouses complete, at Ahmednagar, at an estimated cost of Rs. 13,085 will be received by the Garrison Engineer, at Ahmednagar, up to 12 noon, on MONDAY, the 20th December, 1909.

2. For particulars, apply to the Garrison Engineer, Ahmednagar.

C. E. BADDELEY, Colonel,
Asst. Commanding Royal Engineer, Poona.

NOTICE.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, POONA.

NEW WORKSHOP CLASSES for SUB-OVERSEERS, MECHANICAL and ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS commence from January 1910. Candidates for Sub-Overseer Class must have passed School Final or Matriculation Examination, and for Mechanical and Electrical Engineers' candidates must have studied up to School Final or Matric. Entrance Examination for Mechanical and Electric Engineers takes place on the 4th January, 1910.

Application with one rupee registration fee should reach PRINCIPAL, on or before 25th December, 1909.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 55 OF 1909.

THE INDIAN SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.....Plaintiffs

vs.

(1) GOOLAM HOOSEIN ESSAJI;
(2) ESSAJI TAJBHOY and
(3) the firm of Messrs. ESSAJI ALIBHOY and Company.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the DECREE absolute made in the above suit and bearing date the 20th day of September 1909, the following immoveable property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his office in the court house on MONDAY the 10th day of January, 1910, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs and defendants in all that piece or parcel of Foras vacant land or ground, together with messuages, dwelling-houses, outhouses thereon, if any situate at Chinchpogy on the West side of De Lisle Road in the Registration Sub-District and in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (as appears from the title deeds) 11120 Square Yards, or thereabouts, (and as appears in Bills of the Collector of Land Revenue 11023 Square Yards) and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 201—202, Collector's New No. 13727, Old Survey No. New Survey No. 3428, and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under E. Ward Nos. 7264 to 7271 and Street Nos. 160 to 174 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the said De Lisle Road and on or towards the West by the vacant ground of Narayen Balaji and on or towards the North partly by the vacant ground of Michael De Lima and De Souza and on or towards the South by the Government land.

For further particulars and condition of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Dadyburj Ferreira and Divan, Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 109 Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1909.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Ag. Commissioner.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of SUGAR, per s. s. "ISMAILA," from JAVA, are hereby notified that the Steamer is expected to ARRIVE in Bombay, on 14th instant, and will DISCHARGE in Dock.

(2) Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for Delivery orders and to take delivery of their Cargo immediately on discharge.

(3) The Company's Surveyor will attend every morning, between 8 and 9 a.m., to survey damaged bags. No Survey will be held after seven days of the landing of the last bag.

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13th December, 1909.

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	Additional distance	12
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	Additional distance	6
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3rd Class by Mail	(As at present)	3

RETURN TICKETS.

First Class	27
Second Class	13½

2. Return Tickets available for six months will be issued in local booking between any two Stations, over 100 miles apart and in through booking with Foreign Railways when the journey over this Railway is over 100 miles but subject to a minimum charge as for 130 miles.

3. For further particulars application may be made to the Undersigned or the Fare Lists exhibited at Stations may be referred to.

4. No change will be made at present in the Fares for Season Tickets.

5. Week and Return Tickets and Books of Coupons will be issued available between certain Principal Stations, at rates notified from time to time.

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Victoria Terminus,
Bombay, 11th December, 1909.

BOMBAY SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1909.

OWNERS are REMINDED that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P.M. on MONDAY, 15th December, 1909.

CECIL GRAY,
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BOMBAY, 7TH December, 1909.

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AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 786 of 1909, Lalji Thakersey and Co. vs. Tricumdas Dwarkadas and others.

1 large size silver race cup (Cooch Behar) about 400 tolas.
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY at Bapoo Khote Street, or Jambli Moholla, near Paidhownee.

High Court O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 141 of 1909.

Joosab Jacob Oosman .....Plaintiff
vs.
Halimabai and another .....Defendants.

Under instructions from the Receiver, R. D. Sethna, Esquire, appointed under a Consent Decree in the above suit bearing date, the 26th day of August, 1909, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said Decree, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of December, 1909, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises all and singular the land and hereditaments described in the schedule hereto.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing theren, situate, lying, and being at Bapoo Khote Street, otherwise called Jambli Moholla, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Municipal Assessor and Collector under C Ward No. 5915, Street Nos. 43 to 47 containing by admeasurement 119 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old Nos. 998, 999, New No. 8181, Old Survey No. 1966 and New Survey No. 1219 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by Bapoo Khote Street aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property of Shaikoo Moya bin Ally Saheb Coor, and on or towards the South by the property of Khatri Haji Suleman Jooma.

Further particulars can be obtained of Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers, or Messrs. Little and Co., the solicitors for the Receiver, at the office in Sirdar's Buildings, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE VACANT BUILDING PLOTS ON THE SEA SIDE AT VERSOA, NEAR ANDHERI IN SALSETTE.

HIGH COURT O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 393 of 1908.
Khan Mahomed Haji Vazir
vs.
Tyeb Haji Esmail and others.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esquire, the receiver appointed in the above Suit, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY the 19th day of December, 1909, at 4-30 and 5 p.m. (S.T.), the following valuable vacant plots, separately on the premises at Versoa.

PARTICULARS OF THE LAND.
Lot Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

Firstly:—All that leasehold piece or parcel of Government land or ground of Survey No. 82 with a building thereon and foundation for a New Bungalow situate at the Village of Versoa in the Registration Sub-district of Salsette in the Taluka of Salsette, Thana district, containing by admeasurement one acre, and bounded on or towards the north by building plot No. 20, on or towards the south by the road and beyond it building site No. 18, on or towards the east by the road and beyond it land forming part of the Survey No. 86 and on or towards the west by the sea.

Secondly.—All that leasehold piece or parcel of Government vacant land or ground, part of Survey No. 82, situate at the village of Versoa, in the Registration Sub-district of Salsette, in the Taluka of Salsette, Thana district, containing by admeasurement thirty gunthas, and bounded on or towards the north by building Site No. 21, on or towards the south by building Site No. 19, on or towards the east by the Road and beyond it land forming part of Survey No. 56, and on or towards the west by the sea.

Thirdly.—All that Batty field or land situate at Khar Versoa, in Salsette, bearing Survey No. 87, Plot No. 1, admeasuring 7 acres and 12 1-4 gunthas, according to the deed but according to the Government toka bill 8 acres and 12 1-2 gunthas paying the yearly assessment of Rupees 22 and with three wells sunk therein and bounded as follows:—On the east by the Government land, on the south by public Road, on the west partly by land belonging to the Kalin Temple and partly by the land of Dominic Istepandrie and on the north by the land of Doming Istepandrie, Patel Contai.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors for the Receiver, at their office No. 18, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable landed Properties comprising INTER-ALIA, the private Bazar, called the Virjibhoy Thavar's Bazar, at Haines Road, Byculla, Bombay.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 393 of 1908.
Khan Mahomed Haji Vazir,
vs.
Tyeb Haji Esmail and others.

Under the instructions of Mr. R. D. Sethna, the Receiver appointed in the above Suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale in one lot by Public Auction, at the premises, the following very valuable immoveable properties, comprising the said Bazar on MONDAY, the 20th day of December, 1909, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.)

Lot No. 1.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.—All that piece of Foras land bearing Collector's Old No. 302, New No. 13822, Old Survey No. 348, New Survey No. 3475, containing by admeasurement 1,720 square yards or thereabouts with the market and range of buildings erected thereon, assessed under Ward Nos. 4348 (1), 4348 (2), 4349, 4350 (1), 4350 (2), Street Nos. 132, 134a, 162, 1a, 1, 164-166a, 172 and 1, situate near Byculla Tank in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, fronting on the west side of Haines Road, and bounded on the north and east by Haines Road, on the south by a covered drain, and on the west by a public passage.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.—CONTD.

AUCTION SALE of a Very Valuable Building Plot, situate at Matoenga, in Bombay.

HIGH COURT O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 393 of 1908.
Khan Mahomed Haji Vazir
vs.
Tyeb Haji Esmail and others.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esquire, the receiver appointed in the above Suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1909, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following valuable building plot on the premises, at Matoonga—

PARTICULARS OF THE LAND.
Lot No. 5.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Matoonga, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,021 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 124, New No. 16614, Old Survey No. and New Survey No. 10,68, and bounded on or towards the east partly by the land of Domingo Vintoo Fernandes and partly by other property, on or towards the west by the land of Bustaon Bootal, on or towards the north partly by the land of Josento Jao Bureto and partly by the land of Bustaon Bootal, and on or towards the south by the land of Pascol Silva.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors, for the Receivers, at their office No. 18, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 13th December, 1909.

MENESSE AND COMPANY, No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED GOODS, belonging to Government (Customs Department.)

In accordance with Section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1870 under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Town Custom House. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m. (S.T.), the following unclaimed and confiscated goods:—

Cases of bitters, ligtening arrestors, false jewellery, colours, empty glass bottles, metal cigarette cases, saws, high tension magneto, iron nails, machinery, wonder candles, dangerous paint, bales, printing paper and gunny bags, bags of sugar, myrabollams, wheat, casks, china clay and cement, gas cylinder, deck chairs, etc.

MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 13th December, 1909.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21 MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT WORLEE, near Clive Land Bunder.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 40 of 1908.
Ritta Esperance Galbao
vs.
Antonio Mariano Gomes.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Mr. W. J. Howard, the Special Commissioner and Receiver, appointed by a Decree of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 14th day of April, 1908, made in the above Suit, sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned Immoveable property on SATURDAY the 18th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land, situate at Worlee, containing by admeasurement 300 square yards or thereabouts with a dwellinghouse standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward G. No. 448 (1) Street No. 8.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to Mr. Shums A. Tyabji, Attorney, for the Special Commissioner and Receiver at his office at 2, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 13th December, 1909.

BANKS.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 250,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London E. C.
LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

BOMBAY KARRACHEE, CALCUTTA, Sub-Branch, HOWRAH (Calcutta), MADRAS, COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE, PENANG, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Offices and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising Interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager

THE BOMBAY MERCHANTS' BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
MOTILAL'S MANSIONS, Hummum St., BOMBAY.
BRANCHES:
MUMBADEVI,
AHMEDABAD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL
Rs. 1,00,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS will be opened from the 1st of September, 1909, and interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 21, APOLLO STREET.

JCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND INTESTATE PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Crawford Market, a quantity of unclaimed and unserviceable properties.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Properties at Love Lane and Nesbit Road, Mazagaon.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Company, Solicitors, for H. H. Sir Sultan Mahomedshah Aga Khan, G. C. I. E., the undermentioned properties situate at Mazagon, Bombay, will be put up for sale by Public Auction, at the premises, in Bombay, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 13th December, 1909.

Lot No. 1 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate at Love Lane, Mazagon, containing by admeasurement 10,909 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 16285, New Survey No. 3634, Old Survey No. 655 and bounded as follows:—i. e., on or towards the north partly by the Love Lane and partly by the property belonging to the Strangers' Friend Society Home, on or towards the South by the property of Aminu-Tajar Malek, on or towards the east by the property belonging to the trustees of the Nasserwanji Mancherji Panday's charities, and on the west partly by the property of H. H. Sir Sultan Mahomedshah Aga Khan, G.C.I.E., and partly by lot No. 3.

Lot No. 2 at 5 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate at Love Lane Cross Lane, in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8789 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. B-16261, New Survey No. 1/3678, Old Survey No. 659, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the north partly by the property of Haji Malak, and partly by the property of Captain Ahmed Baker, on or towards the south by the property of Bai Virbaiji, widow of Dinshaw Jehangir Buxey, on or towards the east by the property of H. H. Sir Sultan Mahomedshah Aga Khan, G. C. I. E., and on or towards the west partly by the said Love Lane Cross-Lane, and partly by the property of Meghji Valabhdas.

Lot No. 3 at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the bungalow buildings, hereditaments and premises known as "Khushroo Lodge," standing thereon, situate at Nesbit Road, Mazagon, Bombay, containing by admeasurement 11,106 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 16263, New Survey No. 3682, Old Survey No. 645, and bounded on or towards the north by the property of H. H. Sir Sultan Mahomedshah Aga Khan, G. C. I. E., on or towards the south by the said Nesbit Road, on or towards the east partly by lot No. 1, and partly by the property of Aminat-Tajarand Malek, on or towards the west by the property of H.H. Sir Sultan Mahomedshah Aga Khan, G. C. I. E.

The above properties are held by the vendor from the Secretary of State under a perpetual lease subject to certain terms and conditions which are contained in a consent decree recently taken by the vendor in a suit by him against the Secretary of State in the High Court at Bombay. These terms compare very favourably with the terms on which other properties at Mazagon are held on a lease from Government and are held on a much lower assessment.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Company, Solicitors, at their office No. 18, Esplanade, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS at Carnac Bridge Road, opposite Crawford Market, and at Prince's Street, opposite Sir Mangaldas Cloth Market and near Shaikh Memon Street.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th December 1909, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on plot No. 103, Carnac Bridge Road, opposite Crawford Market for a term of 999 years:—

Plot No.	Area.	Plot No.	Area.
70	308 sq. yds	120	714 sq. yds.
103	702 ,,	121	771 ,,
105	415 ,,	...	...

Shops will be allowed on all these plots. For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease and plan of the sites, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Wilderness Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture by Benjamin Roberts and others, rich glass and crockeryware, best plateware, large dining-table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboards, dumbwaiters, table, hanging and hall lamps, rich carpets, Chesterfield sofas and chairs, cabinets, table ornaments, rich old Chinaware, glass show cases, one sweet tone ebonized cottage piano, valuable pictures, writing tables, glass door book cases, one large iron safe on stand, single and double bedsteads, clothes and gown presses, mirror door almyrahs, dressing and washhand tables, chest-of-drawers, teapoys, easy chairs, ice box, cooking utensils, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, etc., etc., the property of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Quicke, F.R.C.S., I.M.S.

N.B.—The plants will be sold on the same day at 8 a.m. (S.T.)

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF SECOND-HAND MOTOR CARS.

Great opportunity for those intending to purchase second-hand Motor Cars in good condition and perfect working order.

Under instructions from Messrs. Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, at 3-30 p. m., on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., sell by Public Auction, on the premises of the Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency in York Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, the second-hand motor cars detailed below, the property of the following gentlemen:—

1. The property of H. H. the Nawab of Sachin: 12 H. P. 2 cylinder Beeston Humber Car, very little used, with side entrance, double phaeton, 5 seated body and cape cart hood, complete with all accessories.

2. The property of Furshotamdas Manguldas Nathubhai, Esq., Bombay: 12 H. P. 2 cylinder Richard Brazier car with Magneto Ignition, 4 seated swing seat, side entrance, body cape cart hood and all accessories.

3. The property of B. H. Hewett, Esq., Municipal Engineer, Bombay: 12 H. P. 2 cylinder Darracq car with Battery and Magneto Ignition, 5 seated, side entrance, body cape cart hood, glass screen and all accessories.

4. The property of Jamsetjee M. Wadia, Esq., Bombay: 15 H. P. 4 cylinder Orleans car with side entrance, body cape cart hood and all accessories.

5. The property of Mulraj Khatao, Esq., Bombay: 12 H. P. 4 cylinder Humber car, with 5 seated side entrance body, cape cart hood and all accessories.

6. The property of Col. Collie, I.M.S., Bombay: 15 H. P. 4 cylinder orleans car, side entrance, 5 seated body, cape cart hood and all accessories.

7. The property of Suleman Rashim Sandagar, Esq., Bombay: 1 30 H.P., 4 cylinder Beeston Humber car with Magneto and Battery Ignition, 5 seated, side entrance, body cape cart hood and all accessories.

8. The property of Dadiba Merwanjee Dalal, Esq., Bombay: 40 H. P. 4 cylinder Hotchkiss car used only for about 10 times and practically good as new with Magneto Ignition, 7 seated, side entrance, touring body, cape cart hood and all accessories. Believed to be the fastest car imported to Bombay; very suitable for touring.

9. The property of H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Rutlam: 18-24 H. P. 4 cylinder Calthorpe car, very little used, condition good as new with Magneto and Battery Ignition, landaulette body to seat six persons, complete with usual accessories.

10. The property of Dadiba Merwanji Dalal, Esq., Bombay: 1909 Pawern 15 H. P. 4 cylinder Humber car, good as new, used for 6 months only with Honeycomb radiator battery and Magneto Ignition, 5 seated, side entrance, model de-Luxe body, cape cart hood and all accessories.

11. The property of Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency: 12 H. P. 4 cylinder Humber car used for 9 months only with swing seat, side entrance, body cape cart hood and all accessories.

12. The property of H. H. the Nawab of Sachin: 30-35 H. P. 4 cylinder Clement Beyard car with 7 seated landaulette body, Battery and Magneto Ignition, Stepney wheel, 5 lamps, horn, spares, etc. Car recently thoroughly overhauled.

13. The property of M. S. Captain, Esq., Bombay: 12 H. P. 2 cylinder DeDion Engined 5 seated car with canopy and all accessories.

All cars are in good working order with tyres and tubes in sound condition and complete with usual accessories, viz., lamps, horns, tools, etc.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.—*Contd.*

AUCTION SALE of very valuable landed property at Love Lane, Mazagon.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Company, Solicitors for His Highness Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah, Aga Khan, G. C. I. E., the undermentioned property situate at Love Lane, Mazagon, Bombay, will be put up for sale by Public Auction, by Messrs. BENNETT & Co., at the premises in several lots on MONDAY the 20th day of December 1909 at 4 p. m. (S.T.), and on the following days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate at Love Lane, Mazagon, containing by admeasurement 28,526 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3693, 2/3686, and 1/3686 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the north by the properties of Kuverji Rustomji Sethna, Bai Mithibai Merwanji B. Jijibhoy and the Mazagon Police Court Building, on or towards the south partly by Love Lane and partly by the property of Aga Shamsudin Shah, Administrator of the estate of Aga Jungishah deceased, on or towards the east by the property of Dr. L. F. Rosario, and on towards the west by the Property belonging to the Trustees of the Merwanji Nusserwanji Panday Charities.

N. B.—The whole of the above property will be sold in (29) twenty-nine different lots, the smallest lot admeasuring 629 square yards and the largest lot admeasuring 3,314 square yards. The above property is held by the vendor from the Secretary of State under a perpetual lease subject to certain terms and conditions which have been agreed upon between the Secretary of State and the vendor. These terms compare very favourably with the terms on which other leasehold properties in Mazagon are held from Government.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and for the general sale plan apply to Messrs. Payne and Company, Solicitors, at their office, 18, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

One very light easy running English built vis-a-vis in perfect order suitable for single or pair by Fulker.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 13th December, 1909.

MERIDIAN WATCH Co.,

Intending Purchasers of Watches are requeste to send for the New Edition of our Catalogue Watches, shewing Sizes, Styles, Qualities, and Prices.

Trouble and Money will both be saved by Purchasers acquainting themselves with the recent Improvements in Watchmaking.

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G. A. CHARPIE & CO.
BOMBAY.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, 10th December.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. 82 3/4—1/8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. 25·20 1/2-0-1/2
Rentes 3 per cent. 99 1-4 unchgd.
Berlin Cheques on London. 20-45 1-2+0-1
Bar Silver Spot. 24 +1/8
Do. 2 months hence. 23 15/16+1-16
Closing Tone of Silver. Sellers, no buyers at the quotation.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent. 62 1-2 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate). 1/3 15 1-2 unchgd.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 1-2 per cent. since 9th December.
3 1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) 897 11/15 unchgd.
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight 2 7/8+1/8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight 3 3/8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4 3/8 unchgd.
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months 4 3/8 unchgd.
Bar Gold (per oz.) 77/9 unchgd.
Interest day to-day loans 3 1/4 unchgd.
Do. of day market loans 3 1/2 unchgd.

MANCHESTER, 10th December.

COTTON.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	10,000	Bales.
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp.	2,000	
Do. Day's Imports	5,000	

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot, Fair demand, easier.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures. Irregular.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian, Quiet
Tone of Manchester Market. Quiet
Mid-Americans 7·94—7
Egyptian F. G. F. 13 7/16 unchgd.

Cotton Delivery	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
Mid. Uplands	7-87	7-89	7-92	7-95	7-98
G. O. C.	+8	+7	+8	+7	+8
Liverpool	M.-J.	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	
Arrivals	7-98	7-97	7-95	7-92	
	+7	+7	+7	+8	

AMERICAN MARKETS.
New York, 10th December.

	Bales.
Weekly Receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports	1,91,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	82,000
Do. Exports to France and Continent	1,06,000
Do. Exports to Japan	nil
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	7,63,000
Do. of Cotton at Interior Ports	6,50,000

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal, F G Bengal, Fine Bengal, Good Bhownugger, F G Bhownuggar, Fine Bhownuggar, Fine M G Bhownuggar, Good Oomra, F G Oomra, Fine Oomra, Good M G Oomra, Good Broach, F G Broach, Fine Broach, Good Khandeish, F G Khandeish — Unchgd.
F G F Tinnevelly, Liverpool C I F 6 1-8
Buyer or Sellers. Sellers
Months Dec.-Jan.
Coconada Ginned C I F London 5 11-32
G. M. Westerns C. I. F. London 5 20-32

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	£ 4,19,000
Gold to Bombay	£ 1,70,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.
NEW YORK, 10th December.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	34,000 Bales
Do. Exports to Great Britain	23,000 ,,
Do. Exports to Continent...	2,000 ,,

Futures at New York..... Jan. 15-20 +20 — Advanced on limited offering and on bullish week-end figures.
Do at New York..... May 15-67 +29

Spot Cotton at New York ...	15·20 +25
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 1/2 unchgd
Demand Bills	4·87 3/4 ,,
Silver Commercial Bars ...	52+1/8
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	15+5/16
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Steady.
Futures at New Orleans ...	Jan. 15·25+27
Do. at New Orleans ...	May 15·99+35

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 87 3/4
Do. Argentine (La Plata) months, Dec.-Jan.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Ports, Antwerp.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Buyers, Sellers, Value.

London, 10th December.

The following statement comprises the shipments of goods for the month of November:—

Cotton Piece Goods—	To Calcutta.	To Rangoon.
Bleached and White	19400003	2400000
Unbleached and Grey ...	93500000	700000
Dyed and Colored	3800000	1400000
Printed	4300000	1500000
Twist and Yarns—		lbs.
Dyed and Bleached	440000	130000
Unbleached and Grey ...	570000	.....
Total Shipments of Salt	Tons 18000	

Cotton Piece Goods—	To Madras.	To Bombay.	To Karachi, yds.
Bleached and White	3600000	13900000	6700000
Unbleache and Grey	6600000	11600000	1900000
Dyed and Colored....	1100000	6000000	1600000
Printed	3160000	11700000	4400000
Twist and Yarns—			lbs.
Dyed and Bleached	340000	280000	40000
Unbleached and Grey	630000	500000	...

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian 38 1/4
Months, Dec.-Jan
Buyers, etc., Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but Steady.
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F 41
Do. Months, Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports, London.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc., Sellers.
Tone—Firm.

WASHINGTON, 10th December 1909.

The United States department of agriculture in its Cotton Crop states the estimated crop at 10,088,000 bales.

LONDON, 10th December 1909.

SKIN SALE.

Great skin sale closed to-day with good demand, irregular.
Sold 976,000
Goat skins Madras Prime 1d. higher
Do. do. Fair Par to 1d. lower
Do. do. Ordinary 1d. lower
Do. do. Bombay 1 1-2d. lower
Linseed—Quiet but steady.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore per 416lbs 39 3/4
Do. month December.
Do. name of Port, Antwerp.
Do. wheather Buyers, or Sellers—Done.
Tone—Quiet.
Stock of cotton in London... ... 8,940 bales.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 7-4 Value.

SUGAR.

German Granulated Sugar C. and F.
India Double Bags first marks ... 15·5 1-4
Month of shipment—May-Aug.
Tone—Quiet.

METAL.

Copper Brasiers	£ 69
Yellow Metal	d. 5 1/2

BOMBAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

MONEY.

There is no material change in the market. Although the season has already begun there is no demand for money. No burden can be seen in Bank interest and funds on account of business being dull both in Calcutta and Bombay, Bengal Bank has declared the same statement as last, whereas the Bank of Bombay declared Rs. 25 lakhs more in their Reserves. The interest of the Bank of Bengal and Bombay is 6 per cent., whereas the Bank of Madras remained unchanged at 5 per cent.

The Banks' reserves are as under:—

Bank of Bombay	4,43,69,612
Bank of Bengal	6,41,00,000
Bank of Madras	2,04,67,701

There is a decline of 1-2 per cent. in the discount rate of the Bank of England since the 9th instant. During the week Council Bills were sold for Rs. 70 lakhs and it has been declared that same will come out next week for Rs. 80 lakhs. This week's mail has brought a small quantity of Silver worth £20,000, Gold £48,000 and Council Bills £3,110,000.

EXCHANGE.

The opening tone of the market was steady at 1s. 4 3-32d. for Telegraphic Transfers, 1s. 4 1-6d. for demand and 1s. 4 11-32d. for 3 months' sight credit. Very little business was done being the mail day.

We quote:—

T. T. on London ...	...	1s. 4 3/32d.
Demand Do. ...	...	1s. 4 1/6d.
3 m/s. Credits ...	...	1s. 4 11/32d.
Do. Francs	...	171 1/2
Do. Marks	...	139 3/4
30 d/s. Hongkong	...	130 1/4
,, Shanghai ...	...	173 1/2
,, Japan ...	...	149 1/2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at Rs. 93, 4 and improved to Rs. 93-5 for 5th January settlement, at which rate there were buyers at the close.

We quote:—

Rs. 93 5	Ready
,, 93 5	5th January

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London yesterday was 1-8 up at 24 for Ready and 1-16 up at 23 15-16 for forward. New York was up by 1-8 at 52.

Local market remained firm and a business of about 50 slabs was done during the day.

We quote:—

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch	23	6	0
National Bank	24	1	6
Chartered Bank	24	1	0
Sovereigns Shield —	15	2	6
Do Dragoon...	15	0	0
Australian	24	1	0
Mints' Slabs	24	1	0

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2 Penny ,, ...	63	2	0
17 Penny ready	63	1	0
Local per tola	0	9	9
First Settlement	63	3	0
Second ,, ...	63	7	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold	... Rs. 9 12-16 Firm.
Linseed, Small	... ,, 9 5-8

RAPESEED—

Brown Cawnpore	... Rs. 6/5-16 Quiet.
Yellow do.	... ,, 6/3-4 ,,
Do. Gujarat	... ,, 7/1-16 ,,
Poppyseed	... ,, 9/5/16 ,,
Castorseed	... ,, 33/3/4 Firm.
Mowrasseed	... ,, 6/1-8 Steady.
Maise	... ,, 21/22 ,,
Groundnuts	... ,, 37/38 ,,
Mustardseed	... ,, 86/90 Quiet.
Gingellyseed	...
Khandesh Howri	...
Gulburga do.	... ,, 42/45 Steady.
Kalbur do.	...
White Gin, Bold 95/5	...
Do. do. do. 85/15	...
Do. do. do. 75/25	... ,, 42/44 ,,
Do. Mixed 50/50	...
Do. Gin, Small 50/50	...
Do. do. do. 85/15	...
Gin, Black Beaver	... ,, 37/38 ,,
Do. Meggi	... ,, 42/43 ,,
Do. Black Kutni	... ,, 36/37 ,,

WHEAT—

Choice Pissi	... ,, 39/40 Dull.
Delhi 70-30	... ,, 37
Soft Red Ahmedabad	... ,, 35
Hard Red	... ,, 33
Jutalpore, 70/30	... ,, 34
Karachi Pissi 70/30	...
Do. do. Red	... 37/37

Summary of Daily Arrivals of Wheat and Seeds by rail and sea during the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on Friday, 10th Dec. 1909:—

Wheat	2,261 cwts.
Linseed	1,102 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed ...	24 ,,
Gingellyseed	25,594 ,,
Poppyseed	550 ,,
Groundnuts	1,125 ,,
Castorseed	3,694 ,,
Rice	1,108 ,,
Myrabollams	1,824 ,,
Cottonseed	23,252 ,,
Mowrassed	923 ,,
Gram	2,557 ,,
Jowar	18 ,,
Maize —	3,577 ,,

SPINNINGS.

Business in general was dull. Petits opened at Rs. 3,507 1/2 and gone up to Rs. 3,512 1/2 to 3,515 but at the close they remained at 3,507 1/2 to 3,510.

We quote:—

Maneckji Petits...	3,510	January.
Davids	387 1/2	,,
Kohinoor	765	,,
Central India	1,610	,,

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1495
Bank of India	94
Indian Specie Bank	53
Bank of Burma...	113

RAILWAYS.

Tapti-Valley Railway	437 1/2

TRAMWAY.

Bombay E. S. Tramway C. Pref.	151 1/2

COTTON.

This morning the U. S. Bureau reported the estimated crop at 10,088,000 bales. Several news came out during the week but none was able to give out a near figure, and this has now alarmed the people a great deal. New York has advanced by 25 and New Orleans at 5-16 up and Liverpool futures were up by 7 to 8 points.

Market here is firm advancing exporters and mills are daily buying for forward delivery. Shippers are settling a good amount of forward contracts again their ready purchases and merchants on whole are unwilling to sell forward.

The following purchasers were made to-day:—

Bales				Rs.
200	Khandesh, Assur Virjee Mills		at	260
300	Bengal	,,	at	263
100	Nagpore	,,	at	272
200	Shirpore	Davids	at	259
100	Bengal	Forbes Co.	at	274
500	Bengal	Carrimbhoy	at	245/52
200	Nadod	,,	at	282
200	Broach Fine	Japan Cott Trading Co. ...		319 Mar.
100	Khandesh	Bombay Co. ...		228

We quote:—

	Dec. Rs.	Jan. Rs.
Bengal Fine ...	256	259
,, F. Good ...	254	248
Khandesh Fine ...	252	255
,, F. Good ...	256	248
Amraoti Fine ...	272	265
,, F. Good ...	283	161
Khangaum Akola Fine...	272	265
,, F. Good ...	235	259
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine ...	275	238
,, F. Good ...	271	265
Yeotmal Fine ...	260	273
,, F. Good ...	275	274
Nagpore Fine ...	284	277
,, F. Good ...	281	276
Wardha Hinganghat Fine ...	288	289
,, F. Good ...	283	280
Methia Fine ...	255	.....
,, F. Good ...	277	219
Broach Fine ...	320	.....
,, F. Good ...	293 March	
Sawginned Good ...	265	Apl-May
Westerns ,, ...	285	,,
Coompta Gin ...	302	,,

Summary of Daily Arrivals of Cotton arrived by rail and sea during the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on Friday, 10th Dec. 1909:—

Khandesh	3,523 Bales
Central India	814 ,,
Barsi and Nagur	944 ,,
Berar	5,883 ,,
Central Provinces	3,861 ,,
Oomras	15,066 ,,
Dholera	50 ,,
Compta and Dharwar ...	38 ,,
Bengals (N. W. P.)	3,993 ,,
Bengals (Rajputana)	883 ,,
Total	19,720 Bales.

Bombay Cotton Trade Association Co's Cotton Statistics, 10th December.

	1909	1908	Difference
Receipts for the week ...	109,364	48,435	+ 60,929
	1909	1908	
Repts from 1st Oct. to 9th Dec.....	568,752	203,174	+ 365,778
	1909	1908	
Shipts for the week, Europe	23,391	3,719	+ 19,672
China, Japan and Coast Ports.....	45,785	2,918	+ 42,867
Total	69,076	6,637	+ 62,439
Total shipts from 1st Oct. to 9th Dec....	1909	1908	
Europe.....	109,057	68,099	+ 40,958
China.....	10,540	3,351	+ 7,189
Japan.....	105,744	59,881	+ 45,863
Coast Ports	4,325	3,130	+ 1,195
Total	229,666	134,461	+ 95,205
Afloat in harbour, Europe.....	6,669	7,911	+ 1,242
China, Japan and Coast Ports.....	11,087	1,950	+ 9,137

Total exports from Bombay by G. I. P. Railway from 1st October 1908 to 30th September 1909—16,153 bales.

Total exports from Bombay by B. B. & C. I. from 1st October 1908 to 7th August 1909—24,734 bales.

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	This month.	Next month.
Antwerp ...	15 0	15 0
Dunkirk ...	15 0	15 0
Havre ...	16 0	15 6
Hull ...	14 9	14 6
Liverpool ...	15 6	15 6
Marseilles ...	15 6	15 6
Genoa ...	15 6	15 0
London... ...	.....	15 0
Hamburg ...	15 6	15 6
Trieste ...	17 6	17 0
Venice ...	17 6	17 0
Open Ports ...	...	...

All rates unchanged but market closes firmer with more enquiry.

OPIUM.

Last Saturday opium was quiet and few bargain was done.

We quote:—

	Rs.
1st sale average (Bombay)... ...	1,825
Teni-Mandi	71
1st sale average (Calcutta) ...	1,820
Patna	1,485

METALS.

Copper is in very little demand but there is a good enquiry for yellow metal. Prices in tins have gone and remained firm.

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	...21	
	28	
	35	
	42	
	56	Rs. 55 6
	63	
	70	
	77	
	84	
Yellow Metal Sheets	...21	
	28	
	35	
	42	Rs. 43 6
	49	
	56	
Tin Ingots.	Rs. 40 0	
Spelter S M	,, 19 0	
M M		
J		
G		
Georgshutte	Rs. 22 4	
Copper Ingots K S	,, 59 0	
Copper Sheetings ... lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	,, 62 0	
Yellow Metal Sheetings ... lbs. 14, 16		
10, 12	47 49	

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Friday, 10th December.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions. Rs.	Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	Coin. Other coin. Rs.
2 Boxes ...	...	1,50,000	...
10 do ...	...	9,50,000	...
20 do ...	...	15,000,000	...
3 do ...	...	2,26,000	...
1 Box ...	...	6,290	...

SILVER.

No. of packages	Bullions. Rs.	Govt. of India Rs. Rs.	Coin. Other coin. Rs.
176 Bars	298555	...	...
6 Bundles	...	12,000	...
2 do ...	...	4,000	...
1 do ...	...	1,190	...
2 Parcels ...	52 ,,	...	...

Importers.	Vessels.	From.
Chartered Bank of India A. and China... ...	Salsette	London
Mercantile Bank of India.	do	Alexandria
Chartered Bank of India A. and China... ...	do	do
National Bank of India ...	do	do
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp ...	do	do
Do	do	Marseilles
The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co	Naseri	Bushire
Do	do	Linga
Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.	Lhasa	C. Mandvi
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp... ...	Egypt	London

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 9th December.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	90	80,660
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	83	97,280

LONDON, 11th December.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent. 82 5-8—1/8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. 25·21+0-1/2
Rentes 3 per cent. 99 1/4 unchgd.
Berlin Cheques on London 20·46 1/2+0-1
Bar Silver Spot. 23 15-16—1-16
Do. 2 months hence. 23 15-16 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver. Steady.
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent. 62 5-8+1-8
Exchange on India 30 dst.
(Bank buying rate). 1-3 15 1-2 unchgd
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 1-2 per cent. since 9th December.
Amount Withdrawn from the Bank of England £ 1,0,000 For South American.
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) 97 1-4—7-16
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 3 7-8 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 3 1-2+1/8
Do. Fine Trade bills 3 months 4 3-8 unchgd.
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months 4 3-8 unchgd.
Bar Gold (per oz.) 77·9 unchanged.
Interest day to day loans 3 1-2+1-4
Do. of day market loans 3 5-8—1-8

MANCHESTER, 11th December.

COTTON.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	8,000 Bales.
Do. Day's Imports	2,000 ,,

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot, Quiet but Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures firm.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian, Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market, firm.
Mid Americans 8·15+32
Egyptian F. G. F. 13 5-8+3-15

Cotton Delivery	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M
Mid. Uplands	8·05	8·08	8·10
	+18	+19	+18
G. O. C.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
	8·12	8·13	8·14
	+17	+17	+16
Liverpool	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.
	8·13	8·11	7·78
Arrivals	+15	+15	+15

Sales increased yesterday by 7,000.

LIVERPOOL, 11th December.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Strong
Estimated Sales	6,000
Total Imports	2,000

Future Delivery Prices:—

Dec.—Jan.	7·95 +8
Jan.—Feb.	7·97 +8
Feb.—Mar.	8·00 +8
Mar.—Apl.	8·04 +8
Apl.—May.	8·05 +8
May—June	8·07 +9
June—July	8·09 +8
July—Aug.	8·02 +7
Aug.—Sept.	7·99 +7

AMERICAN MARKETS.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 49 1-2
,, ,, months Dec.-Jan.
,, ,, Ports, Antwerp.
,, ,, Buyers, seller, &c., Value.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal, F. G. Bengal, Fine Bengal, Good Bhownugger, F. G. Bhownugger, Fine Bhownuggar, Fine M. G. Bhownuggar, Good Oomra, F. G. Oomra, Fine Oomra, Good M. G. Oomra, Fine M. G. Oomra, Good Broach, F. G. Broach, Fine Broach, Good Khandeish, F. G. Khandeish, F. G. F. Tinnevelly Liverpool C.I.F. — Unchgd.
Buyers or Sellers
Months
G. Madras Westerns C. I. F.
Months
Fair Coconada C. I. F. London
Coconada Ginned C. I. F. London
G. Madras Westerns C. I. F. London

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ARRIVAL.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
11	Linga s	Cutcash	Karachi, Dec. 9

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
11	Salsette s.....	Butler	Aden
	Stola s.....	Honeywood...	Calcutta
	Lady s.....	Carrington ...	Griffith Hull,etc.
	Totomi Maru s ..	Smith	Kobe
	Naitung s	Ebrahim	Calcutta
	Clan Alpine s....	Shapland	Calicut
	Bassano s	Boxhall	Hull

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Circassia outward bound passed Suez on the 10th instant and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—DEC. 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—200 bales cotton, Glazbrook and Co; 1,075 cwts cotton seed, Allen Bros ; 3,640 cwts oil cakes, The New Mofussil and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—102 cwts fishmaws, E Dhunji and Co; 298 cwts condiments, M Poonjiaji and Sons; 62 cwts sandalwood, G Sucheedina and Co; 13 bales kemp, Turner Morrison and Co; 3 bales woollen carpets, H G H Mahomed and Sons; 3 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

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Egypt s—18 bundles mooj mats, F N Bhumgara; 3 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Siam s—2,000 cwts gingelly seed, and 2,000 cwts linseed, L Drefuse and Co.

Olympia s—3,000 cwts castorseed, 27,433 cwts teaseed, 2,500 cwts linseed and 100 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—130 bales cotton, Glazbrook and Co; 100 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 50 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Olympia s—390 casks salted goat skins, Latham and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Roma s—35,935 cwts cotton seed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

St. Bride s—13,000 cwts cotton seed, F Memorajee.

Bassano s—6,750 cwts cotton seed, A Khimji ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, and 2,000 cwts cotton seed, L Drefuse and Co; 2,000 cwts cotton seed, Volkart Bros.

Coniscliff s—13,392 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

Lady Carrington s—787 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji.

Deli s—12,000 cwts castorseed. and 12,000 cwts cottonseed, L Drefuse and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Jerseymoor s—110 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co; 495 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 50 bales cottonfly, N Damji; 2,001 cwts gingelly-seed, J Fachirt.

King Malcolm s—85 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Marienfels s—110 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co; 225 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 170 cwts cow horns, Towner and Co; 30 cwts gum, T Canji.

Marienfels s—4,000 cwts gingellyseed, Drefuse and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—458 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 50 bales botton, Glade and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

Siam s—1,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co ; 1,000 cwts linseed, L Drefuse and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 350 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 101 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR CATANIA.

R Rubattino s—300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bregenz s—112 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 178 cwts mother of pearl, shells and 325 cwts gum olibanum, Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy.

FOR VENICE.

Bregenz s—37cwts gum olibanum, Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy,

FOR INEBOLI.

Bregenz s—25 bales twist, Swadeshi Mill and Co.

FOR BOURGHAS.

Bregenz s—20 bales twist, Swadeshi Mill and Co.

FOR SAMSAUN.

Bregenz s—45 bales twist, Swadeshi Mill and Co.

FOR SMYENA.

Bregenz s—80 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 267 bales twist, Swadeshi Mill and Co.

FOR CANDIA.

Bregenz s—5 bales twist, Swadeshi Mill and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Bregenz s—75 cwts gum olibanum, Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy.

FOR HONGKONG.

Capri s—95 cwts sharkfins, and 13 cwts fishmaws, K N Mianee and Co ; 235 cwts gum olibanum, Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy.

Devanha s—500 bales cotton, Glazbrook and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—1,000 bales cotton, Nusserwanji Bros and Co ; 1,500 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Totomi Maru s—29 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

Begum s—350 bales cotton, D D Caranse and Co ; 200 bales cotton, B Jairaj and Co ; 750 bales cotton C Ebrahim and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Vatcha Ghandhi and Sons ; 1,300 bales cotton, R D Master and Co ; 1,900 bales cotton, S J David and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 500 bales cotton, M M Issabhoy.

Capri s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 314 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Begum s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Begum s—200 bales cotton, R D Master and Co ; 1,000 bales cotton, M B Kaishea.

FOR OSAKA.

Begum s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Capri s—200 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

EXPORTS.

S.S. Linden Hall 2,695 tons, Captain T. S. Tullack sailed for Antwerp on 20th day of November with the following cargo,

FOR HULL.

100 bales hemp T. Purshotam and Co ; 100 bales hemp, D M Doongaji and Co ; 6,982 bags castorseed and 3,086 bags cottonseed, T Memfaj ; 8,734 bags cottonseed and 1,400 bags castorseed, Drefuse and Co ; 1,400 bags castorseed, N Lalabhoy ; 3,230 bags cottonseed, L Prgji ; 2,161 bags cottonseed, Sanday and Co; 9,615 bags cottonseed, A Khimji ; 780 bags cottonseed, Ralli Bros ; 4,200 bags castorseed E D Sassoon, and Co ; 477 bags bone meal, E D Nanji.

FOR ANTWERP.

200 cwts buffalo horns. E Mahomed ;2,500 tons, manganese ore, R A Willis.

S.S. City of York 4,935 tons, Captain J MacMillan sailed for Liverpool on 1st day of November with 3,355 bales cotton, 82 bales wool, and the following cargo.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

312 bales hemp, M M and Co ; 293 bales hemp, P Bhimji ; 100 bales hemp, T Purshotam ; 100 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co ; 62 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co ; 75 bales hemp, E Oomersey ; 369 bales cotton, M M and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Turner Morrison and Co ; 1,500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Gill and Co ; 367 bales cottonfly, K Visram and Co ; 60 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons ; 229, cottonfly H E Bode and Sons ; 62 bales goat hair and 8 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co ; 29 bales wool, and 2,000 bags, cottonseed, Allen Bros ; 1,000 bags bone meal C Mody and Co ; 650 bags oil cakes Glade and Co ; 640 bags myrabolams, E Oomersey ; 3,026 bags myrabolams, G Madhawji and Co; 1,240 bags myrabolams, P Mathoordas and Co ; 60 bags gum, R Damji and Co ; 3,448 bags cottonseed, Rali Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

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The Bombay Gazette.

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1909.

BETWEEN THE CONGO AND ZAMBESI.

THE naturalist who can afford the time to wander off to tropical lands, and can risk his health in exploring their forests, rivers and swamps in pursuit of new specimens, is well rewarded if, like Mr. S. A. Neave, he can bring back so interesting a record of experiences as he revealed to the Royal Geographical Society on the 22nd of November. The lecturer had the privilege of numbering among his audience the twenty-four foreign delegates who conferred for a week in London on the International Map of the World, and who had that day signed a unanimous agreement as to the best method for constructing the new Map that is so earnestly desired by the Nations. Thus will the design of Dr. Penoke, unfolded at the Berne Congress of 1891, be carried out at last. Present also to hear Mr. Neave were, M. du Bocage, the Foreign Minister of the King of Portugal, and Senhor Manuel, Councillor to His Majesty. The lecturer spent two strenuous years studying the Congo-Zambesi watershed and proved that, besides being an ardent naturalist, he has the eye of a geographer in the widest sense of the term. He has now been appointed member of the Entomological Society to study the East African diseases that are caused by insects and leaves England again to join in the crusade to arrest the ravages of these pernicious beings. Beyond a photograph giving a side and a full view of a new and very beautiful butterfly, found by Mr. Neave on the great bole of a forest tree, he left the insect world very much in the shade it loves, while he descanted on larger things, the curious features and fauna of the land in which he camped, hunted and observed for two years. The broad watershed between the Congo and the Zambesi has many peculiar characteristics in both its flora and fauna. The great plateau forms apparently a more or less insuperable barrier to the general diffusion of exactly the same genus of insect and bird. They may resemble each other and may be equally vicious or beautiful, but there is a difference, showing the distinctions obtaining in the two river-basins, east west of the plateau. The blue wild beast, the giraffe, the antelope, the zebra, the water-buck are all there, but they display variations. The guinea-fowl on each side is a variant of its kind, some birds flaunt a yellow top-knot in the river tract and a sober black one in the plateau, why, nature alone could tell, but does not. Swarms of game are to be met with, although latterly the diffusion of arms among the natives is bringing about reckless killing of certain kinds.

The climate of the plateau region is moderate and fairly equable, with well-marked rainy and dry seasons, in each of which the face of the country is entirely changed. If reasonably tilled, the land would produce magnificent food supplies, but the native methods of agriculture now leave much to be desired. A favourite plan is to fix on a spot near the river or lake for cultivation and to lop all the trees in the neighbourhood of the patch. When the branches are laid over it and burnt, the villager digs in the ashes very superficially, plants his mealie crop and awaits events. The next season, another spot is marked out, and the same irresponsible chopping and burning goes on with the result that any wise man could foresee desolation of the tract and loss of good land. There is no tax on unearned increment in this part of Africa, but on the other hand there are often short supplies of food, and that, said Mr. Neave, is adding insult to injury, for there are often not enough strong carriers left in the deserted districts to help the explorer on his route. A feature in the landscape on the plains is the iron-wood tree which flourishes and has the peculiarity of burning when green and even when standing alive. This advantage the native exploits to his own short-sighted ends by putting a burning stick into a hole in the tree, where it kindles a fire that slowly burns down the fine giant.

The wonderfully deep-shaded bits of forest, called "msetu," where daylight scarcely penetrates, are the most fruitful hunting-grounds for the entomologist. They literally swarm with insects, but are weired spots, to judge by the fine photos with which Mr. Neave punctuated his lecture. The tiniest possible specimen of wax-bill flits about these dark groves. The falls of Zambesi offer considerable and frequent obstacles to progress up and down the river, while adding enormously to the picturequeness of the journey from the plateau to the lower country. Then there are the great broad "pans" of water that spread over vast expanses during the rainy season which are covered with aquatic birds of every possible kind, even gulls being sometimes found there. The plateau is often hundreds of miles wide, thus affording room for every variety of scenery; travellers might go from German East Africa to within 200 miles of the Angola sea-coast, without ever descending below an altitude of 4,000 feet above sea-level. No wonder the western tropical insects find it too much of an undertaking to fly to the east of this vast region. Of the Kantaga district, where lie the huge and valuable copper fields, Mr. Neave gave vivid pictures and descriptions. Vegetation of any importance declines to grow wherever the copper impregnates the soil, so that it is a bare and most desolate region interesting nevertheless to the naturalist as well as to miners who would gladly sweep the copper from its depths. There are more attractions than terrors in the country explored by Mr. Neave, as is proved by the long visits there of recent travellers who spend months studying it from various points of view or profit. One foe they must all be prepared to meet, the ferocious ant with his jaws ever on the alert to attack. When serried phalanxes of this unpleasant inhabitant are descried afar off, the only thing to do, said Mr. Neave, is to give them a wide berth, for it is no use attempting to fight them, the horror of their myriad bites is not to be faced or endured. Nevertheless the white man could easily, as far as climatic conditions are concerned, establish himself on the roomy plateau between the two great rivers, and find security for a comfortable existence and a pleasantly varied one, where political budget-makers would not trouble and the income-tax collector is not yet.

A MUTINY VETERAN.

THE death of Mr. Simon Martin, a veteran of the great siege of Lucknow, last week, at an advanced age, which was announced by Reuter, has much puzzled newspapers in India, and the Lucknow paper wrote what was telegraphed to both our contemporaries here, that "no trace can be found of him;" and of the part that he took in the mutiny; it could find only one slight reference in Gubbins' book on the Oude Revolt. This is very strange. Lucknow ought surely to know the man whose care and foresight helped our men to defend it during the terrible months of '57. The first book which ought to be referred to for the history of that great struggle and the deeds of those who took a part in it, is assuredly Kaye's well-known wrok, And Kaye is not silent about Mr. Martin, and had his volumes been searched 'tin Lucknow paper would have found more than a trace of him. In his third volume Kaye says that in the work of collecting the supplies for the siege, the Chief Commissariat Officer at Lucknow was greatly aided by Mr. Simon Nicolson Martin—a name pregnant with memories of two good men who perhaps did more in their time for the alleviation of human suffering than any who have ever laboured in the East' Mr. Martin was Deputy Commissioner o. Lucknow and was well acquainted with the locality and resources of the place.h The two good men of whom Mr. Martin's name reminded Kaye were his father and his godfather. The latter was Simon Nicolson, "the famous Calcutta physician whose benevolence was equal to his skill," and who is still remembered in that city for his extensive and unobtrusive charities. Mr. Martin was one of the five sons of Sir James Ranald Martin (1793-1874,) the famous surgeon who preceded the late Sir Joseph-Fayrer at the India Office as President of the Medical Board. Sir Ranald was for forty years in India and did much for the health of the Army. Another of his sons, who is still alive, Colonel Cunliffe Martin also passed through the Mutiny. In Gubbins' work Mr. Martin is often mentioned. He was one of the five members of the Civil Service who passed through the siege of Lucknow unscathed. They were in the entrenchment, took their turn of duty with the military, shared their laborious dangers and difficulties, in short they all did their duty well." He greatly assisted Sir Henry Lawrence in his efforts to provision the garrison, and it was this which mainly enabled our men to stand the siege, or rather two sieges, for Havelock, after nominally relieving the garrison and joining it, was himself besieged till Colin Campbell and Outram finally defeated the besieging Mutineers and raised the siege. Mr. Martin's house was a prominent building long exposed to the attacks of the mutineers, and is often mentioned in books on the siege. During the time of the kings of Oude, it was the royal library, but at the beginning of the siege Mr. Martin removed his family from this house and obtained shelter for them in the Residency. His family, as appears from the late Mr. Rees' book on the siege, consisted of himself, his wife and two children both of whom died during it. Mr. Martin retired thirty-six years ago, having served twenty-five years in this country.

Several times mention is made of Simon Martin in Lieutenant-General McLeod Innes's "Lucknow and Oude in the Mutiny," one of which is quoted by Mr. G. W. Forrest in his "History of the Mutiny." Martin was Civil District Officer of Lucknow and through his forethought and his influence with the Taluqdars a large quantity of grain and livestock was secured before the siege began. "But as it had to be stored away at once whenever room for it was found available, doubts, and eventually mistakes, arose as to the amount that had really been collected. This was mainly due to the fact that Captain James, the Commissariat Officer, was wounded in the knee at Chinhut and was thus debarred from that personal supervision and investigation which would otherwise have been a matter of course." Havelock believed the garrison was starving and pressed on to its relief almost recklessly. But on reaching the Residency, he found their plight not nearly so severe and that rations, albeit meagre, were forthcoming for everyone. The idea was that they were coming to their "last biscuit" when really there was ample food for some time to come. Sir Henry Lawrence's dying orders were that stock of the food supplier were to be taken, but they were not carried out. Subsequently it transpired that for six weeks before the siege they had been pouring into the Residency through the agency of Captain James and of Simon Martin, as well as in the form of gifts from well-wishers from various quarters. "James and Martin had been indefatigable beyond all praise and the test of their ability and lay in the broad fact of energy the huge actual accumulation they had made —80 large that it left a surplus after supporting the combined garrisons till November 20th." The record of the stores disappeared with the native subordinates before James was incapacitated; hence the misunderstanding.

ARCHÆOLOGY IN INDIA.

APART from the special works of interest which come under the charge of the Director-General of Archæology and his staff each year there is an enormous amount of unostentatious work which is of great value and the working of the department always offers scope for the writing of a readable report. The amount spent in conservation works varies from time to time. In 1907-8 the amount was a little over four lakhs of which only a quarter was contributed by the Government of India, leaving the rest to be found by the Provincial allotments This latter portion decreased very materially in the year. Such a diminution at a time when endeavours are being made to catch up the time lost in recent years can but be regarded as serious, but there does not seem to have been any alternative in face of the bad season of that year. The heaviest decline in the Provincial contributions was in Burma, but against this must be placed the very large exceptional allotments which had to be made in the previous year for restoration work in the Palace at Mandalay. Only in the United Provinces, the Punjab, Madras and Western India were the grants approximately equal to those of previous years. This enabled the work to be carried on systimatically on the lines laid down. In this Presidency, in addition to the ordinary annual operations to some fifty-six monuments extensive repairs were carried out to the Jami Masjid at Broach, to the harem and palace at Sarkhej, to the Kalgudi temple at Degaon, to the Ebrahim Rauza, Gol Gumbaz and Jal Mandir at Bijapur, and to the mosque at Dabhoi in the Ratnagiri district. In the United Provinces, the historic palaces, mosques and tombs at Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Sikandra and Jaunpur still remained the chief centres of activity; but careful attention was also given to the preservation of the later edifices at Lucknow, to the memorials of the Buddhists at Sarnath and Kalsi, and to various monuments of lesser fame at Majhera, Amroha, Fyzabad and elsewhere. Similarly in the Punjab, the chief operations were been directed towards repairing the buildings and beautifying their surrounding in the forts of Delhi and Lahore, at Humayun's Tomb, and at Shahdara. Also the claims of the Hindu temples of Kangra which were ruined in the earthquake of 1905 were not forgotton. In Native States, too, with the exception of Kashmir, there was uninterrupted progress. Good work was done and none too soon at the tower at Chitor which has, in recent years, shown signs of rapidly increasing decay while something was done to the work of conservation at the Jain temples at Dilwara. Comment is made in the report on the act of vandalism by the Jain Conference which met at Champane of whitewashing the gates there and it is to be hoped that the delinquents have been made fully to realise their offeinag One other paragraph is of special loecal interest. "In the Western Presidency," it is said, 'the selection of a suitable design for the new Prince of Wales' Museum at Bombay seems to be a more difficult problem than was foreseen. The collection of antiquities, however, with which to stock it when it is ready, is being rapidly augmented both at the Poona Museum and at the rooms of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society." The foundations have at last been laid and the walls are slowly rising, but it cannot be said that the work is progressing very satisfactorily or that there is no need for hurrying forward the work of construction which has been long enough delayed. We hope the hint in the Director-General's report will be taken by those concerned.

THE results of the scrutiny of votes recorded in the Town Hall on Friday in connection with the election of a Mahomedan Representative to the Governor's Legislative Council were declared on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla secured 467 votes and Mr. Currimbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy 231 votes. Mr. Ibrahim was therefore declared duly elected representative subject to confirmation by the Governor-in-Council.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

German Failure in Abyssinia.

RIVAL NAVIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, NOVEMBER 27.

WHEN the Chamber of Deputies met on Monday afternoon, two Socialist interpellations, relative to Morocco, were on its programme. One was from M. Merle, who desired information as to "the attitude which the Government had assumed or intended to assume in the presence of the despatch of an army to Morocco by Spain." The second was from M. Jaures, on Moroccan affairs generally, and on the Bill for the opening of supplementary credits concerning the military operations in that country.

M. Merle began by saying that important events had occured of late. A Spanish army had been sent to Morocco, and the Maghzen had repeatedly infringed the treaties respecting the protection of Europeans.

What measures did the Government contemplate taking in consequence of Spain's action in the Riff? What was its present and what would be its future policy towards the Maghzen? The situation had become even more interesting to France, owing to the agreement in which Germany had acknowledged that she enjoyed special rights. Well, the Riff campaign was in contradiction to the Act of Algeciras, was also the occupation by France, of a portion of Morocco. Outside the Presidios, Spain had no rights in Morocco superior to those of the other Powers. She was carrying on there a policy of Christianisation instead of the policy of religious neutrality pursued by France. The Chamber, M. Merle continued, was well acquainted with the successive agreements which of late years had regulated the attitude of Europe, and with the incidents which had led to the Shawia expedition. It knew the circumstances under which Abd-el-Aziz had been supplanted by Muley Hafid, whom his partisans had hailed as the conqueror of the French, although the French had not exchanged a shot with him.

Muley Hafid, however, found himself confronted by a pretender, El Roghi, who, without possessing any right to do so, had granted to Spaniards the concession of the Riff mines, which had been the cause of their expedition. This concession was illegal, as only the Sultan could have granted it, and it was surprising that Spain, who had appended her signature to the Algeciras Act, should have approved such an infringement of the Sultan's rights, and should have gone so far as to support it by sending troops.

Why had Spain done so? Why had she despatched an army of 60,000 men—a force which was manifestly not necessary? Because of the pressure of the military and clerical party.

Murmurs had already been heard, and now loud protests burst forth. "One does not speak thus of a friendly country!"

"That is no business of ours!" cried M. Delonele, amid applause; and, as M. Merle continued his attacks, M. Pichon himself intervened.

"I did not interrupt you," he said, "during your exposition of the situation, but I would not have you imagine that I have to keep watch over the Spanish Clerical Party."

M. Merle concluded, by asking if the Government would call upon to respect all the Articles of the Algeciras Act, and when and how it would evacuate Casablanca, Shawia, and Ujda, and by recommending it to be moderate in its claim for compensation.

M. Jaures, who followed with his interpellation, deplored the outrages committed at Fez, but questioned whether a force of 10,000 men would suffice for an expedition to that town. as 60,000 or 70,000 Spanish soldiers could not penetrate more than a few miles from Melilla, and this after having sustained heavy losses. No, this new expedition would demand an army of 100,000 to 200,000 men, whom the Soudanese force could not supply. M. Jaures went on to say that he had warned M. Pichon during the Shawia expedition to be careful not to alarm Spain and had been told that the two Governments were in perfect agreement.

Yet Spain has received, whatever may be said, that the agreement concluded by her with us in 1907 was only the prolongation of the one of 1904, which bound us with England. So she has always feared, especially since our action at Ujda, that we should devour the whole of Morocco. Let us, therefore, act openly and not run the risk, by imprudent intervention, of creating a serious misunderstanding between the two countries. The danger is all the more grave as the idea of a secret treaty weighs on our present relations. I do not think of asking the Government to publish it, but I think that we should be in a queer position if all that we say was thwarted by certain stipulations of a secret treaty.

"Those clauses do not exist," cried M. Pichon.

"And how about the secret treaty?" M. Jaures inquired.

"There is," replied M. Pichon, "no other treaty between France and Spain as regards the affairs of Morocco than the one which is universally known, which the Yellow Book has published, and which has been discussed in Parliament. It deals with the integrity of Morocco and Sovereignty of the Sultan. As such it is the common political basis of the action of France and Spain. As the two diplomacies have an understanding, it is not forbidden to them to consider eventualities which differ from those which now confront them. There are no other clauses but those of the Treaty of 1904, and of the Act of Algeciras. It goes without saying that Parliament is always judge and master, and that its will is not undermined by any other stipulation."

ALLEGED SECRET TREATY.

Mr. Jaures, continuing his speech, retorted that it was possible by a simple process of deduction of the existing texts, to know the contents of the secret treaty. He concluded by saying that France and Spain had made an agreement to maintain the integrity of Morocco as long as the authority of the Sultan existed. Otherwise terrible international complications might ensue. There was a time during the Fashoda crisis when the worst passions were aroused against England, now so much respected and honoured.

We then said that it was not possible to drive the labourers of one country against those of another, and to-day this dark shadow has disappeared. In the same way, during the last five years, we did all we could to circumscribe the causes of international conflict in Morocco. We are proud of the results we have achieved.

M. Cochin then made some remarks. He said:

M. Jaures has predicted nothing but disaster, but when I look at the results, I find that they are a credit to us. Without spending £4,000,000 and sending 100,000 soldiers there, we can claim to have established peace at Ujda and along our Algerian frontier. In the Shawia, the people are now happy and are sowing and reaping their harvests in peace. Formerly there were colonial and anti-colonial partisans, but who to-day can afford to advocate an anti-colonial policy? M. Clemenceau at one time was of this sort, and he did not want to go to Alexandria, or to Canossa, or to Marakech, or to Fez.

My conviction is that the intervention of Spain will help to dispel barbarism in favour of civilisation. The Spaniards are not rival, but emulators. As for the clerical question, I do not see what it has to do in the matter. I do not ask the Government to undertake the conquest of Morocco, but to remain there as the organiser of civilisation. We need fear no opposition from England, Spain, or Germany. It is our duty to remain faithful to this great work, and to ourselves.

M. Pichon rose to state that his explanations would take some time, and the continuation of the debate was thereupon adjourned.

GERMAN ABYSSINIAN MISSION.

The much-talked-of German mission to the Court of the Emperor Menelik is about to return home, having proved to be a complete failure.

It may be recalled that Dr. Zintgraff, formerly on the staff of the German Legation at Addis Abeba, announced a few months ago, with a great flourish of trumpets, that the Negus, who wished to have a European adviser without arriere-pensees, a standard which might not have been reached by an English, French, or Italian adviser, had decided to appoint him to the delicate post in question.

The news gave great pleasure in Berlin, the papers stating with much satisfaction that Dr. Zintgraff had been appointed Chancellor of the Abyssinian Empire while Dr. Steinkuhler was to be Physician-in-Ordinary to the Negus, and Dr. Paulow, tutor to the Heir-Apparent, Lidj Jeassu. It was taken for granted that German supremacy had now been thoroughly established in Abyssinia.

According to the news sent from Addis Abeba to the Italian papers, however, and more especially to the semi-official "Tribuna" this supremacy, if it ever existed, has already come to an end.

It is stated that when Dr. Steinkuhler reached Addis Abeba on April 10, he at once began to attend the Emperor. A few weeks after on May he addressed a letter to the War Minister, Fitaur Apte Giorgis, asserting that he had found signs poison on the Emperor's body. He also beg the Empress to keep a strict watch over her husband's safety, and to have his meals very carefu examined.

This astonishing information did not convi the Emperor's entourage, although he himself w greatly worried by it. The German doctor th received instructions to come to the Imperial re denos twice a day only, as the Negus needed rest.

Dr. Steinkuhler seems to have resented this, a shortly afterwards began to tell the more impo ant chiefs that the Emperor was being constanti waylaid, and ran serious risk.

When another short interval had elapsed, Dr. Steinkuhler requested the Emperor to order th arrest of the Finance Minister, M. Mulegeba, an the Minister of the Imperial Household, M. Matafari, as being guilty of high treason. To satisfy th doctor's urgent demands, the Negus ordered an inquiry to be held, which clearly demonstrated the innocence of the two accused men. Dr. Steinkuhler, however, insisted on their dismissal, and his insistence was so pressing that the Emperor Menelik lost his temper and declared that the two officials should be examined before an assembly composed of all the members of the Court, the Coptic clergy, the Imperial Judges, and the European physicians residing in the capital.

Dr. Steinkuhler, however, did not appear in support of his serious accusations against M.M. Mulegeba and Matafari of attempting to poison the Negus. The Committee of Inquiry, therefore, broke up, after having upheld the innocence of the two officials. Accordingly the Emperor, highly indignant with the conduct of the German physician, at once dismissed him together with Doctors Zintgraff and Paulow from the Imperial Court.

FRENCH NAVAL AFFAIRS.

M. Charles Bos, whose remarkable report on the naval estimates some time ago created quite a sensation, gives an instructive account of a conversation which he has just had with Admiral Bons de Lapeyrere, the Minister of Marine. There has been a good deal of comment on the weakening of the fleet in the Mediterranean, and M. Bos frankly believed that they might be called upon to oppose the Austrian and Italian fleets, and that the entente cordiale seemed to show that England relied on France to protect the road to India, while she devoted her entire efforts to the North Sea. France had, moreover, to assure her own communication with Algeria and Tunis, first to bring troops up from Africa, and then to supply her two colonies there with ammunition. So (he argued) the six battleships of the Patrie class, the Suffren, the big cruisers, and the torpedo-boats and submarines at Toulon, were scarcely sufficient.

In reply to these remarks, the Minister made the following important statement:

My plan does not affect the concentration, and you have been mistaken, like so many others. I cannot expect Toulon and Bizerta to keep up and dock so many ships. I have been to Bizerta to see what is going on there. It has not enough workmen and appliances. I am about to set that right. Admiral Lecuve, who is in command there, has just left Merland Ponty Bay to instal himself in the dockyard. You know how energetic he is. I shall adopt all his proposals. I leave our finest ships in the Mediterranean. Admiral Aubert's squadron, the second, will at Oran join its second division, the Bouvet class, which goes to Toulon when it needs serious repair. The six battleships will sail past Gibraltar. I have given carte blanche to my colleagues Aubert. He can go where he likes. All I ask of him is to keep his men in high training, and to be at Quiberon about March 1 for gunnery practice. The protected cruisers in the Levant, and those which have gone to Brazil and Argentina, I regard as schools of navigation. Our officers do not navigate enough.

After saying that he had told the admirals in command to see that their subordinates paid particular attention to elaborate observations and so forth, the Minister went on to say that Admiral Aubert would return from his cruise and join his chief at Quiberon early in March, and that the whole squadron would, after going in for gunnery and other practice, proceed to Brest, where it would be overhauled, and, he continued:

About May 1 the second squadron will be joined by the first squadron. Admiral Caillard, whom I have appointed Inspector of the Squadrons, will hoist his flag on the Chateaurenault. I give him a chief of the staff of the rank of captain, a commander, and an aide-de-camp. The manœuvres will begin on May 15, and last until the end of June. Admiral Caillard will act as umpire between the two squadrons.

M. Bos, having expressed his delight at this programme, alluded to the experimental shooting at the Deux, and the Minister explained that he would personally superintend it, and that the various types of guns would all be utilised. In conclusion, M. Bos remarks that naval officers will rejoice at the measures which are being adopted by their chief, with the exception, perhaps, of the temporary dislocation of the fleet. The great point—and it is sufficiently illustrated by this conversation—is that, with an admiral once more at its head, the navy is being properly reorganised, and the training which has been so neglected is being actively taken in hand.

GERMAN NAVY ESTIMATES.

The semi-official "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" on Wednesday published a summary of the naval estimates for 1910, which shows that the total naval vote will amount to 371,058,233 marks (£21,704,411), the ordinary recurrent expenditure being placed at 153,052,484 marks (£7,902,624), and the ordinary non-recurrent expenditure at 163,299,280 marks (£8,164,964), and the extraordinary expenditure at 112,736,469 marks (£5,636,823), including the proceeds of a loan of 92,590,000 marks.

The increases in the permanent expenditure under the heads of pay, maintenance of effectives, and maintenance of fleet, shipyards, arms, and fortresses amount to 10,454, 583 marks (£522,729), and the non-recurrent expenditure includes for construction and armament a sum of 243,550,000 marks (£12,177,500), an increase of 23,790,000 marks (£1,189,980), comprising for new construction 154,390,000 marks (£7,719,500), an increase of 14,450,000 marks (£722,500).

These sums include the fourth and final instalments for the battleships Rheinland and Posen, and the armoured cruiser (Invincible type) Von der Tann, the third instalments for the battleships Ostfriesland, Helgoland, Ersatz Beowulf and the Invincible G; the third and final instalments for the small cruisers Koln and Augsburg; the second instalments for the battleships Ersatz Frithjof, Ersatz Hildebrand, Ersatz Eeimdal, and the Invincible H; the first instalments for the battleships Ersatz Hagen, Ersatz Aegir, Ersatz Odin, and the Invincible I; the second and final instalment for another torpedo-boat flotilla and first instalment for another torpedo-boat flotilla; and finally, 15,000,000 marks (£750,000), an increase 5,000,000 marks (£250,000), for additional submarines and submarine experimental work.

Under the heading of guns an expenditure of 75,850,000 marks (£3,792,500), an increase of 10,400,000 marks (£520,000), is provided for. Torpedo armaments absorb 9,080,000 marks (£454,000), an increase of 810,000 marks (£40,500), and mines 1,000,000 marks (£50,000), a decrease of 500,000 marks (£25,000). Under the other non-recurrent expenditure there occurs an item of 7,338,000 marks (£369,400) for shipyards.

The extraordinary estimates provide for an outlay of 13,543,440 marks (£677,172) for shipyards, a decrease of 1,761,560 marks (£88,078). This outlay includes, in addition

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

ALBERT HALL MEETING.

Great Enthusiasm.

PROTECTION FROM SUFFRAGETTES.

MR. BALFOUR'S MANIFESTO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DECEMBER 10.

At the Liberal demonstration in the Albert Hall to-night, Mr. Asquith reviewed the rejection by the Lords of successive Liberal measures. The single task of the Liberals, he said, was to vindicate and establish on unshakeable foundation, the principle of representative Government. He emphasised that he would not assume office unless his party's legislative ability was safe-guarded. The Lords' claim to meddle with taxation was a new danger to popular liberties, and he asked the electorate for authority to place on the Statute Book an explicit recognition that the Lords had no right to meddle with finance.

Mr. Asquith declared that the abolition of the absolute veto of the Lords must be accompanied by a shortening of the life of the House of Commons to five or even four years.

The only solution of the Irish problem was full self-government on purely Irish affairs, with adequate safeguards for the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. After recapitulating the issues of the election, the Premier concluded: "Show yourselves worthy of the past and quit you like men."

The speech was received with tremendous cheering.

Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Churchill followed, making brief vigorous speeches.

A resolution, insisting on the establishment once for all of the principle that the will of the people as expressed by the House of Commons shall prevail, was carried with enthusiasm.

Messrs. Lloyd-George and Church ill received tremendous ovations, and at the entrance of Mr. Asquith, the whole 10,000 rose and the cheering was deafening.

Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Haldane, who were speaking in the provinces, were the only Cabinet Ministers absent.

LATER.

As a suffragette demonstration took place in the Albert Hall last night, 300 stewards made a minute search of the Hall to-day in view of the Liberal demonstration to-night. Numbers of women were unearthed from the most ingenious hiding places, where they had spent the night. One was found among the organ pipes, and a dog scented out several.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

The Liberal papers dwell on the extraordinary enthusiasm displayed at the Albert Hall demonstration, which was without parallel in the country. They say that the audience was deeply anxious, not about the success of the campaign, but as to whether the Premier would respond to the depth of feeling on the subject of the Lords. Mr. Asquith's pronouncement was completely satisfying.

The Conservative papers are grateful that the programme of revolution and spoliation has been made known, and are convinced that the country will repudiate the proposals of unexampled peril and recklessness.

Mr. Balfour has issued his manifesto in which he emphasises, that it is the merits of the Budget which the apologists from the Government are concerned about, but that its merits should be submitted to the judgment of the country.

The truth of the matter, he says, is that the attack on the Lords is the culmination of a long-drawn conspiracy on the part of the Government for single Chamber legislature similar to that of Greece, but the conspiracy will be unsuccessful, and the people will not be insulted at being asked their opinion, nor will they think that the Lords have gone beyond their duty.

The House of Commons already possesses unexampled powers as compared with America and France, and yet it does not satisfy the conspirators, because they wish to be independent, not only of the Peers but of the people.

The House of Lords might be improved, though they are supposed to contain more men of eminence than the House of Commons, and their debates are of higher excellence, but the alteration of the House of Lords is only remotely connected with the issue.

The manifesto concludes by denouncing the Budget and declaring that no advance will be possible in the solution of problems of the Empire, its trade, finance, defence, and social amelioration, till a Party is returned to power prepared to press Tariff Reform to the utmost.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

Hooligans at Rhos in Denbigh broke up the Conservative meeting. They kicked the agent until he became unconscious. The candidate managed to escape.

Mr. Balfour has been in bed through overfatigue and influenza. He is now convalescent and will go to his home in Scotland for a fortnight's rest under the doctor's orders.

Mr. Churchill, speaking at Oldham, talked of the vagueness of the Tariff Reform proposals and of Mr. Balfour's so-called manifesto, which he termed flat, mild, stale and muddy.

The Conservative papers are calling attention to the growing rowdyism at Conservative meetings, which they declare, is organised.

Mr. Keir Hardie, speaking at Crewe, predicted the return of sixty-five Labour Members in the next Parliament.

LONDON, DECEMBER 12.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has issued a manifesto to Manchester and Salford that Tariff Reform is necessary to meet the competition of foreigners and to bring the colonies closer.

Mr. Churchill, speaking at Manchester last night, said the country was going to lancet the Lords' ulcer.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain delivered a speech at Birmingham last night, denouncing the advocates of the little navy. He was badly heckled.

NEW PEERS TO BE CREATED

LONDON, DECEMBER 12.

The *Observer* states that many peerages will be created after the General Election. Lord Crewe will receive a Dukedom; Lords Carrington and Granard, Marquisates, and that Lord Wimborne and Mr. Herbert Gladstone will be created Earls.

THE NICARAGUAN AFFAIR.

American Attitude.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

Estrada, the leader of the Nicaraguan insurgents, has asked for assistance against President Zelaya, who is threatening to overwhelm him at Bluefields. The United States Consul has given assurances that the marines and quickfirers from the cruiser "Desmoines" would control the situation in the event of Zelaya surprising him at Bluefields.

LONDON, DECEMBER 12.

Advices from Washington state that the cruiser "Tacoma" has been ordered to Bluefields and a transport with seven marines has been ordered to Colon.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The Situation in Morocco.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

Herr von Schoen, speaking in the German Reichstag, emphasised the good results of Franco-German co-operation in Morocco. He testified to the disinterested action of France and declared that the Belgian Government's scheme of reforms in Congo, if loyally carried out, would contribute to the welfare of the natives and would achieve free trade for all nations in the Congo.

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKES.

LONDON, DECEMBER 10.

Owing to the coal strike, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company has closed its works. Six hundred are thrown out of employment.

AUSTRALIAN'S LARGE FORTUNE.

LONDON, DECEMBER 10.

A Sydney telegram states that the merchant Samuel Hordern has left £3,000,000 sterling.

CEYLON LOAN ISSUED.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

A Ceylon loan of £1,500,000, bearing interest at the rate of three and half per cent., is being issued at 98 1-2.

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL.

Win for Oxford.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

At Rugby football to-day, Oxford beat Cambridge by 35 points to 3. The result was due chiefly to the superb play of the Oxford three-quarters.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS FOR ENGLAND.

Useful Precedent.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

An Ottowa telegram states that 600 Officers and men of the Queen's Own Rifles, will go to England next August for a month's training at Aldershot. Sir Henry Pellat, the Commanding Officer, is bearing all the expenses.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

Desire for Better Relations.

LONDON, DECEMBER 10.

In the German Reichstag, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg delivered a notable speech, expressing a sincere desire for good relations between England and Germany. He declared that the more freely and royally this attitude was expressed, the better it would be for both countries.

THE KARACHI PORT LOAN.

Large Amount Unsubscribed.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

The under-writers have been saddled with fifty per cent of the Port of Karachi Loan.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

The death is announced of Mr. Ludwig Mond, the famous chemist.

[De Ludwig Mond has not long survived his partner Sir J. P. Brunner. As a practical scientist he has done an enormous amount of good work his first claim to fame being the discovery of the extraction of sulphur from alkali waste, while still later he invented the system of treating chlorine with ammonium soda for the preparation of the celebrated Mond Gas. Having amassed a large fortune he gave literally towards scientific research and education and was a keen collector of works of art.]

At a meeting of the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce which was held on Saturday, Mr. C. W. N. Graham (Messrs. Graham and Co.), the President of the Chamber was elected a member of the Legislative Council of H. E. the Governor General, and Mr. J. C. Shorrock (Messrs. Geo. Henderson and Co.), the Vice-President, and Mr. Norman McLeod Messrs. McLeod and Co., were elected members of the Legislative Council of H. H. the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

In recognition of Sir Herbert Tree's work in arranging the Ristori performance at His Majesty's Theatre, London, in the spring, the King of Italy has decided to confer upon him the Order of the Crown of Italy, and it will be presented by the Italian Ambassador in a few days.

THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

Tremendous Failure.

EXCITING SCENES IN LIVERPOOL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

The report of the United States Bureau says that the cotton crop will be 200,000 bales below the most sanguine expectations of the Bulls. The report has caused a record excitement at New York and Liverpool, and prices are soaring.

The Market at Liverpool was opened last evening, and members were present in evening dress. The galleries were thronged with ladies, watching the excited scenes in the pit which amounted to pandemonium.

SHORT TIME IN LANCASHIRE.

Many Men Affected.

LONDON, DECEMBER 10.

Notices have been posted in a dozen weaving mills in the Bolton district that, owing to the prohibitive price of cotton, short time working will be adopted next week. Similar notices have been posted in the Wigan and Leigh districts. Ten thousand workers are affected.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

LONDON, DECEMBER 10.

The Nobel Peace Prize is divided between the Belgian and French statesmen, M. Beerhaert and M. Destournelles de Constant.

NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

Signor Sonnino has formed an Italian Liberal coalition Ministry.

STORM ON LAKE ERIE.

Many Fatalities and Heavy Damage.

LONDON, DECEMBER 12.

A storm swept over Lake Erie on Wednesday and Thursday. Fifty-nine persons perished and damage to the extent of a million dollars was done.

FOOTBALL IN AMERICA.

English Rules to be Introduced.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 26.

A New York telegram states that as result of the prohibition of football in schools, attempts are being made to introduce the English rules.

A Canadian team played an exhibition game, yesterday, before thirty thousand spectators.

MR. SHIRLEY TREMEARNE.

Resigns his Seat on Calcutta Corporation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 12.

Mr. Shirley Tremearne who represented the Chamber of Commerce on the Municipal Board, has resigned, his appointment and he gives his reasons for this step in the following letter to the Secretary:—

"I observe that at their meeting on Friday the Committee elected Messrs. C. W. N. Graham and Norman McLeod to represent the Chamber on the Bengal Legislative Council. As I explained to you in my note of the 4th instant it is in my judgment of paramount importance that one of, if not both, the members of the Chamber who represent it on that Council should be in close touch and thoroughly conversant with the procedure of the Calcutta Municipality and they can only be so by being members of it. For the last ten years at least a seat on the Council has been a dignified position with virtually nothing to do. It will not be the latter now. Members of Reformed Councils, if they are to be of value, will have to devote much time and attention to and take an active and intelligent part in the proceedings. They can only usefully do this if they have practical knowledge of subjects that come before them. Two most important pieces of legislation that will in in all probability engage the attention of the Council are the amendment of present Calcutta Municipal Act and the Calcutta Improvement Act. These are matters in which the Municipality is vitally interested and to enable new members to obtain some inside knowledge of its working I have resigned my seat thereon."

Mr. Tremearne, it may be recalled, unsuccessfully contested for the Calcutta Municipality seat on the Bengal Council and subsequently desired to be elected by the Chamber of Commerce.

ARMED RAID BY DACOITS IN SERAMPORE.

Culprits Escape.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 8.

In the early hours of Friday morning a raid was made by a gang of about twenty dacoits armed with swords and daggers on the house of Babu Moti Lal Ghose, a well-to-do brickfield owner, in Makla village in the Serampore Sub-division, a wedding festivity being in progress at the time.

The first intimation the occupants had of the affair was a battering at the door and Moti Lal and others going to ascertain the cause of the disturbance were met by dacoits who were dressed as up-countrymen and wore false whiskers. A free fight ensued in which one of the intruders was severely wounded. An alarm was raised by the females of the house and a village Chowkidar on patrol duty summoned the neighbours who found the gang looting the house. On arrival of the neighbours a second and desperate fight ensued, the thieves being hampered by their injured fellow miscreant whom they were anxious to carry away, but eventually they retreated to the river ineffectually pursued by the villagers.

The next morning the police found traces of blood from the house to the river and it was evident that the robbers escaped by means of boats which they had kept in readiness. Two inmates of the house who were injured are now lying in a precarious condition.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

Lady Minto and the Hospitals.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DECEMBER 11.

Early this morning the Viceroy presented Colours to the Dorsetshire Regiment. The ceremony was picturesque and a large and distinguished audience was present to witness it. The remainder of the morning was taken up with ceremonial visits from His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore and the Rajah of Cochin. His Excellency also received informal visits from the Raj of Bobbili, the Raja of Jeypore, the Raja of Vankatagiri, the Raja of Kelahasti, the Raja of Pithapuram, the Raja of Kollengode, the Raja of Kurupam and the Jagirdar of Anegandi. Meanwhile Lady Minto, accompanied by Lady Lawley and Colonel Brooke Lawley, visited the Victoria Caste and the Gosha Hospital. Lady Minto was most warmly welcomed and received an address to which she replied as follows:—

LORD MINTO'S REPLY.

"Ladies and gentlemen,—It gives me great pleasure to have this opportunity of visiting the Victoria Hospital which has been carrying out such excellent work for the past 25 years. I gladly accede to your kind wish that I should open the Lady Lawley ward, the munificent gift of a generous donor. It is particularly fitting that the name of one who has so thoroughly and sympathetically identified herself with the cause of suffering women in this Presidency, should be permanently associated with your Hospital. The generosity of Lady Gajapati Rao towards the funds of this institution is well known, and I am much gratified by her kindness in permanently endowing a bed which is to bear my name. From the reports submitted to the Central Committee of the Dufferin Fund, I am well aware of the very progressive nature of the work here, especially that accomplished when the late Mrs. Winkler King was Superintendent, and whose sudden death was such a loss to your Committee. It is gratifying to learn that its usefulness is being well maintained by Miss Wells, the present Superintendent. As President of the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Association, it has been my earnest desire to further in every possible manner the objects for which this splendid fund was started by its founder Lady Dufferin, and for any progress it might have attained during the four years I have had the honour of presiding over it. My sincere thanks and those of the Central Committee are due to the willing workers in every part of India without whose assistance comparatively little could have been accomplished. Allow me to thank you for your very kind welcome and to wish your Hospital every success in the noble work of helping the sick and suffering."

Lady Minto then proceeded to the General Hospital, the arrangements of which she greatly admired. She next visited the Lady Ampthill Nursing Home. In the afternoon, the Viceroy paid return visits to their Highnesses the Maharaja of Travancore and the Raja of Cochin, while Lady Minto, accompanied by Sir Arthur and Lady Lawley, visited the Victoria Technical Institute. There was a State Banquet in the evening at which over 100 guests were present.

MADRAS, DECEMBER 12.

Early yesterday morning the Viceroy, accompanied by the Governor, laid the foundation-stone of the new Municipal Buildings and received an address from the Corporation of Madras. There were two Guards of Honour, one formed by the Madras Volunteer Guards, with band and colour, commanded by Major W. F. Pelly, the other formed by the Madras Artillery Guards. The colour of the former Corps was given for distinguished service during the Mutiny.

Their Excellencies were received by Mr. Lloyd, President of the Corporation, General Evatt and Mr. Wilkinson.

A large and distinguished company was present including, the Bishop, Mr. Atkinson, the Raja of Vizagapatam, the Maharaja of Bobbili and others. The address was read by Mr. Lloyd and dealt with the various local needs of the place. It also paid a tribute to the memory of Lord Ripon whose name the new buildings are to bear.

THE VICEROY'S REPLY.

In his reply H. E. Lord Minto said:

"Gentlemen,—The reception Lady Minto and I have received from the citizens of Madras has been so cordial, that it is difficult for me to thank you sufficiently, and I can only tell you we sincerely appreciate the friendly greetings which have met us on all sides. I have listened with interest to all you have told me of the administrative problems with which your Municipality has to deal, but to which I hesitate to refer, requiring as they do technical and local knowledge in which I am of course deficient. I know, however, of the difficulties which have confronted you in respect to your water-supply, and I trust that the scheme which has now been sanctioned for filtering and pumping the water, will prove successful. You have had even greater trouble to face in the inauguration of a new drainage system. It is easy to understand that the drainage, a very extensive area, must of necessity constitute a serious engineering problem, a problem which has already caused much anxiety, whilst attempts to solve it on mistaken lines have, I am afraid, committed you to very considerable and fruitless expenditure in the past. I hope, however, that the new scheme to which you have alluded, will fulfil the expectations that have been formed and raise the standard of sanitation of Madras to a level thoroughly worthy of the capital of your Presidency. Also I trust it may not be unreasonable to believe that a growing prosperity may possibly justify an expansion of revenue from your Municipal assessments and may assist your sources of income and enable you to meet without further assistance the costly charges of the improvements which the public very naturally look forward to. I am grateful for the opportunity you have accorded to me of laying the foundation stone of your new Municipal Offices designed by Mr. Harris, and and I am glad to hear from you that they will, both in architectural beauty and modern arrangement, meet all the increasing demands of your city and also that they will perpetuate the memory of Lord Ripon. The bestowal upon them of his name is peculiarly appropriate inasmuch as the introduction of local self-government in India was due to him, and no Viceroy ever laboured as earnestly as he did to encourage the people of India to interest themselves in the management of their own affairs. He fought hard against much opposition in those early days, and I trust the seed which he sowed may be about to bear useful fruit at last. I heartily thank you again, gentlemen, for your address; I assure you that Lady Minto and I will never forget the beauty of Madras and the loyal and cordial welcome of of her citizens."

The members of the Corporation were presented to the Viceroy who shook hands with each in turn.

His Excellency then proceeded to the foundation-stone which after the usual ceremonies was declared to be well and truly laid. Three hearty cheers were given for Lord Minto and the proceedings closed.

Later in the morning the Viceroy received the Prince of Arcot and a representative bearing a letter from the Zamorin of Calicut expressing his great regret that owing to mourning he was unable to salute His Excellency not only as the representative of the King-Emperor but also as one whose administration has been characterised amidst exceptional difficulties by a high degree of sympathetic statesmanship and has been productive of very beneficent reforms. The grandsons of Their Highnesses the Ranees of the Palace at Tanjore were also presented to the Viceroy.

From 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock Lady Minto supported by Lady Lawley, Lady Antrim and Lady Eileen Elliot received a large number of Indian ladies in succession in the Banqueting Hall, Mrs. Firth acting as interpreter. In the afternoon Lady Minto returned the visit of the Princess of Arcot and Ahmad Mohindas Khan Bahadur's wife and sister. At five o'clock Their Excellencies, with the Governor and Lady Lawley and both the staffs drove in State to an entertainment given in their honour at the Cosmopolitan Club. They were received by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sankaran Nair, the President, and the members of the Committee. An ode of welcome, music and singing, acting and tableaux vivants formed the programme and were executed with rare skill. After tea had been served a handsome book of views of Southern India was presented to Their Excellencies.

The whole party then motored out to Guindy where they are spending the week-end. The rest in the beautiful house and grounds at Guindy must be very refreshing to Their Excellencies after their most strenuous and exacting tour. Divine service was attended this morning.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Visit to Bankipore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANKIPORE, DECEMBER 11.

This morning His Honour visited the Government farm at Bankipore Mr. Gourlay, Director of Agriculture, and Mr. Smith, Deputy Director of Agriculture were in attendence. The Bankipore farm which is one of the latest ventures of this more important department was started in 1906. It comprises an area of just over 200 acres, a large variety of crops are grown and constant experiments in seeds and manures are in progress. A crop of mustardgrown from the Rajpur seed was shown to His Honour while rice, sugar cane, oats and three different varieties of wheat were also under cultivation. Perhaps the most interesting experiment is one in connection with rice. In planting out rice the Indian ryot usually takes a bunch of about eight seedlings and dibbles them into one hole. It has been found by trial that equally heavy crops can be obtained by the planting one or two seedlings only; had this method been adopted in the present year when sufficient seedlings were unobtainable for the very large area under rice the result would have been most beneficial to the Indian cultivator and the saving of seed have run into some crores of manuds throughout Bengal. An inspection was made of various labour saving appliances in use on the farm, these are constructed so as to be within the means of the smaller zemindar and are all worked by hand. A most efficient threshing machine at the moderate price of Rs. 75 whose output is about 2 maunds per hour was seen in operation. A winnowing machine can be bought for Rs. 175 whilst a smaller appliance for automatically stripping the maize off corn cobs costs only Rs. 4. Two kinds of sugar presses were also shown to His Honour, one the Mylne Pressknown all over India the other similar in construction but somewhat less expensive made by Rai Ram Bahadur of Calcutta. In all the Lieutenant-Governor spent over an hour in going over the farm and expressed himself as much pleased with what he saw.

LAND LORD AND TENANT.

Curious Mistake.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 11.

At the Calcutta Police Court to-day Mr. Keays disposed of a case in which Captain George Woolward was charged with instituting criminal proceedings against Mrs. C. D'Rozario, knowing that there was no just or lawful grounds for doing so. Captain Woolward was a tenant of Mrs. D'Rozario. He left her house however at the end of January last, and it was admitted that he did not return on April 29 last. He applied to have Mrs. D'Rozario bound down under section 107 C. P. C. and a notice was issued upon Mrs. D'Rozario to show cause. Mrs. D'Rozario appeared on the day fixed for the hearing, but Captain Woolward did not appear, and the rule was discharged. Mrs. D'Rozario then applied for and obtained a summons against Captain Woolward for a defamatory statement contained in his petition. This had proceeded some way when it was found that the original petition which was signed by Captain Woolward differed from the copy supplied by the defence solicitor, the most defamatory statement not appearing in the original. Mrs. D'Rozario subsequently put in a petition asking for leave to withdraw the defamation case and for leave to file a fresh petition against Captain Woolward under Sec. 211 I. P. C. The Magistrate refused the application and discharged the accused.

GUN RUNNING IN THE GULF.

Successful Capture.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DECEMBER 10.

The *Pioneer* writes news of an important capture of gun running dhows in the neighbourhood of Jask will be a further blow to this trade which has been under a depression of late. The owners of dhows seem to have realised that extra vigilance is being shown by our gunboats and that the risks are greater than heretofore. Reports from Afghanistan hint at the movement of caravans carrying rifles and ammunition through Perso-Baluchistan, but particulars as to these are vague. Certainly no large consignments have lately passed through Kandahar on their way north and we have not heard of renewed purchasing by tribes on the Indo-Afghan border. There is a lull in the business for the time being but the profits are so large that the Afghan traders and others are not likely to abandon it altogether.

DEATH OF MR. R. BEAUMONT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DECEMBER 11.

The death has occurred here from dropsy at the age of 56 of Mr. Rigby Beaumont, brother of the President of the Karachi Municipality. The deceased had a wide circle of friends and until latterly was Hony. Secretary of the Karachi Gymkhana.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 28.

The House of Lords has assented to the proffered compromise of the House of Commons in connection with the Irish Land Bill.

Lord Lansdowne, the Leader of the Conservative Party in the House of Lords, said that the Government had met the House of Lords in a reasonable spirit, though the Opposition were still unsatisfied particularly with reference to the proposed amendment giving power to an appeal tribunal to deal with the compulsory purchase of land and the fixing of compensation. Nothing, however, would be gained by further controversy, considering what the political conditions of the moment were.

[The House of Commons on Thursday by 246 votes to 49 rejected the Lords' vital amendment to the Irish Land Bill requiring an appeal to a judical tribunal instead of to the Land Commission prior to the compulsory purchase of land.]

Persia.

RUSSIAN CONSUL-GENERAL ATTACKED.

A party of tribesmen near Shiraz in Persia, attacked the Russian Consul-General, who was travelling through that district. They killed 11 of this escort and captured a caravan. The Consul-General himself escaped M. Isvolsky, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has demanded the immediate punishment of the robbers.

A Brave Miner.

AWARD OF THE EDWARD MEDAL.

The King has awarded a first-class Edward medal to Joseph Davis, a Bendigo miner, for brave conduct on July 16. The "Gazette" in which the ward is announced states that the action of Davis was exceptionally courageous, as when he went to a comrade's held he knew that an explosion was imminent.

The Congo.

ANGLO-GERMAN POLICY.

The "Standard" states that the Anglo-German treaty recently concluded refers solely to the frontier question in the Congo, and contains no reference to reforms. There is, says the "Standard," no question of an international conference.

Chili and the United States.

King Edward has been asked to arbitrate in a long standing dispute between Chili and the United States. The Government of the United States refused to agree to a reference to the Hague, because of the conditions laid down by Chili, even although the latter deposited £20,000 pending the result.

Steamer Ashore.

The North Coast Steam Navigation Co.'s "Ourimbah" is ashore on Chelsea Point at Cape Recife, on the south coast of Cape Colony. The crew have been saved. The vessel was insured under a time policy valued at £12,000.

War-Scare Language.

POLICY OF THE NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

The recent speeches delivered at Washington by the German Ambassador, in which he deprecated the use of war-scare language, have attracted attention at Berlin, where it is assumed that they reflect the new policy of Herr von Bethmann-Holweg, the German Imperial Chancellor. This policy represents a departure from the methods of the late Chancellor Prince von Buelow who was prone to cause irritation to neighbouring States by encouraging the Pan-Germans. The new Chancellor, it is said, desires to repudiate all connection with the Pan-Germans, and the "Standard" states that he has converted the Kaiser to his views.

Imperial Defence.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE COLONIES.

The "Times," in commenting upon a speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on November 15, said that such remarks as those which fell from the Canadian Prime Minister would apply to every form of contribution and co-operation for Imperial defence. The willingness of peoples and Parliamants was essential, but Canada and Australia were unlikely to fail in this direction. There were still many difficulties, but the goodwill of Imperial statesmanship would not be baffled.

Immigration.

LONDON COLONISING AGENCIES.

The Rev. R. L. Gwynne, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, who recently returned from a visit to the colonies, addressed a conference of colonising agencies at Bethnal Green last night. He described the training farms which were being established from which 300 emigrants would leave for Australia each year. The conference carried a resolution warmly thanking the Australasian people for their efforts in support of the scheme which the conference pledged itself to support. The conference expressed approval of the appointment of a central board on which would be represented all the voluntary agencies of an official character at present in existence.

Roller Skating.

THE CRAZE REVIVED.

The investment of £1,000,000 sterling in the erection of rinks has revived the roller skating craze in Britain, and has afforded employment to 17,000 clerks attendants and mechanics.

The Stage.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.

The Italian players have erected a memorial of the late Sir Henry Irving in the vestibule of the Drury Lane Theatre. The English actors have arranged to place a memorial of the late M. Coquelin in the Comedie Francaise in Paris.

Religious Riots.

CLERICAL PRISONER RELEASED.

Pastor Wise was at the end of last month sentenced to four months' imprisonment for refusing to refrain from holding Bible-class parades in Scotland-road, Liverpool. These parades were the cause of the recent religious riots in Liverpool. Sixty thousand Protestants accompanied Mr. Wise to the gaol gates.

The remainder of the sentence passed on Pastor Wise has been remitted, he having given a promise that he will no address any meetings until the inqury into the Liverpool disturbances has been completed.

Cyclone at Cocos Island.

THE PLACE DEVASTATED.

CABLE STATION DAMAGED.

NO LIVES LOST.

The following cable message was received on November 28, by the superintendent of the Eastern Extension Company from the company's station at Cocos Island, and courteously handed to us by that officer for publication:—

Cocos Island, November 28.

A terrific gale started here at noon on the 27th, and developed into a cyclone at 8-15 p.m. with Cocos as its centre. The storm came from the south-east with the barometer at 29.89, and lasted till 10-30 p.m. During the height of the tornado the barometer fell to 27.94. The whole island has been entirely devastated, and out of several thousands of cocoanut trees only three or four are left standing. All buildings, including Kling Malay, and Chinese coolie houses, were blown away. The cable house and boatsheds were knocked down by falling trees and totally destroyed. The engine-shed was half destroyed by wind. The roof of the staff quarters is partly destroyed. Roofs, tanks, and condensor were lifted bodily and carried several hundred yards. Nearly all the live-stock on the island have been killed. Three boats were blown across the island for some distance and smashed to pieces. Sheets of galvanised iron were hurled against the main building verandahs and with such titanic force that there were wound round various posts like pieces of paper.

All the staff quarters were flooded, and consequently no beds were available. Most of the staff were kept awake all night in their wet clothes, and with no lights available put in a miserable time. A lull occurred at 10 p.m., when some estimate of the immense amount of damage done was obtained. The island was not recognisable. About 11-40 p.m. the return of the cyclone hit us coming from north-west and continued till 1 a.m., the barometer being still low but after the second cyclone went up till at 2 a.m., it reached 29.04. It was then blowing very heavily. The rain gauge overflowed, but over 4in has been measured since 9 a.m.

Governor Ross's yawl was blown ashore but not seriously damaged. Only the main buildings were left standing after the second blow. At 3-30 the barometer stood at 29.04, at 4-30 a.m. at 29.00, and at 6 a.m. at 28.975. The wind has much decreased. Water is in our rooms and office inches deep, and there is not a dry spot on the islands. One small island has been completely washed away.

All the staff are well.

[The R.M.S. "Otway," bound from Colombo for Fremantle, would be at the time of the cyclone some five days out from Colombo and four days from Western Australia. It is quite possible, therefore, that she was within the area of the disturbance.]

INDIAN SEDITION IN ENGLAND.

The Case of Virendranath Chattopadhyay.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 12.

The following Press Communique is issued:—The family of Virendranath Chattopadhyay, the law student, who was expelled by the Benchers of the Middle Temple for an opinion expressed by him in letters to the "Times," dated 9th and 12th July, have dissociated themselves from his views in the following letters from his sister, Mrs. Naidu, Hyderabad (Deccan), 4th August 1909:—

Dear Nawab Faridoon Jung,—It is with extreme pain and regret that I call your attention to Reuter's wire in Monday's issue of the "Advocate of India" saying that the Benchers of the Middle Temple have resolved upon the expulsion of my brother Virendranath Chattopadhyay, a law student, on account of the political views he has expressed in his letters to the "London Times" dated 9th and 12th July, issue of which have only recently reached India. As you are aware my brother left India eight years ago and for over three years now has been entirely independent, either of any support or control of his family. In the face of repeated good advice of his friends and relatives, he has chosen to follow his own line of thought and action which has brought ruin to himself and sorrow to his family. We cannot therefore be held in the slightest degree responsible for, or in sympathy with, now or in future, any revolutionary ideas or actions resulting from his political convictions. Apart from the deplorable breach of good taste displayed in the earlier of his two letters to the "Times" regarding the tragedy which we consider a national calamity and disgrace, we cannot but feel that the methods he advocates and the ideas he entertains are not conducive to the best welfare of the country." Both as an old friend and as Political Secretary to the Government may I request that you will be so kind as to interest yourself on behalf of my family to clear any misunderstanding that may have arisen or is likely to arise about our attitude towards this and kindred questions. We wish emphatically to dissociate ourselves completely from the mischievous tenets and doctrines of political agitation and repudiate with horror the insane crimes of anarchists. We shall be deeply obliged if you will kindly convey to His Highness the Nizam the respectful expression of our fidelity and devotion to his benign Government and in addition convey to the Hon'ble the Resident the assurance of our unswerving loyalty to those ideals of British Administration which have made for progress and prosperity of India. Believe me, yours very sincerely, Sarojini Naidu.

Dear Nawab Faridoon Jung,—In continuation of my letter of the 4th instant, I omitted to mention as you were already well aware of it that my father Dr. Aghornath Chattopadhyay has been seriously ill. I think it however desirable to make it quite clear to you that it is solely on that account that it devolved on me as the eldest of his children and best known personally to yourself and to the British Resident to write on behalf of my family and dissociate ourselves entirely from the mischievous tenets and doctrines of political agitation. It is needless for me to say that my father emphatically shares the views I have expressed in my letter regarding the terrible and insane practices of Indian anarchists. Not only does he look on anarchy with horror but to use his own words considers it a crime against the sacred teachings of our ancestral faith. I may further add that he has expressed to me that conviction that all attempts against British Rule are futile and that the continuance of British supremacy is essential to the welfare and progress of India. Moreover his loyalty to the British Crown is doubly assured by his absolute and devoted loyalty to His Gracious Highness the Nizam, the honoured and hereditary friend and ally of England. I was prevented from writing to you earlier owing to severe indisposition. Believe me, yours sincerely, Sarojini Naidu.

THE CONGRESS.

Sir P. Mehta's Resignation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, DECEMBER 11.

The *Advocate* while regretting Sir P. Mehta's resignation thinks his action, the greatest blow to the Congress movement which has very nearly wrecked the Lahore Session. If great care be not taken in choosing a new President, Lahore may see the grave of Congress. The *Advocate* conjectures that Bengal is responsible for the resignation but advocates Mr. Gokhale's nomination as President

LAHORE, DECEMBER 12.

It is understood that as shortness of time precludes any formal convening of a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee the opinions of members of the Committee will be invited by post or telegram. The General Secretary of Congress at Bombay is believed to have been moving in the matter. Article 18 of the Congress constitution gives the All-India Committee absolute authority in the matter.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, DECEMBER 11.

Two Bengalis were within six months of each other convicted here for opium smuggling. They are brothers and hail from Chittagong. One Ramesh Chandra Dey carried on smuggling most cleverly. He booked two boxes of opium containing 75 seers at the City station via the Bengal North Western Railway and himself took a ticket to go to Calcutta via the Oudh and Rohilkhand East India Railway. Suspicion led to the detention of the boxes and a wire to Howrah for his arrest on the presentation of the parcels receipt. He was arrested, brought up and convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 300. His brother Kamini Kumar carried on the work and was caught while trying to carry five seers of opium in a pillow case and has been tried and convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 150.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY EXTRA RACES.

Opening Meeting of the Season.

ACCIDENT TO A YOUNG JOCKEY.

THE first meeting of the Bombay Racing Season was held at Mahaluxmi on Saturday, and could hardly be called a striking success. The racing was poor and the attendance was only moderate, while it was noticeable that a much less than usual proportion of the spectators were ladies. Further than that, an accident happened to a young and promising jockey, which will keep him off the course for several weeks. One noticed however that the management have continued their policy of improving the accommodation as much as possible. Both entrances have been improved, so as to facilitate the passage of a large crowd, while the second class enclosure has been considerably extended and a totalisator has been installed there.

In the first race for the Little Arab Plate, Plassy and Sharar were made favourites and the latter with half a point the longer odds was a good winner, with P. Brown up. Plassy, who was placed second, made a great effort at the finish it but it was a little too late in the day. In the next race Brown scored a second win for Mr. Byramji Rustomji's stable. His mount Tachreet was a hot favourite at two to one, and in the straight it was the only thing in it, winning with ease by a length.

The Novice Plate was a more speculative event, and looked to be a very open race. Murmurees and Steel opened favourites at threes. Steel subsequently rose a point, but Murmurees, in spite of a temporary rise to 7-2, remained at the same figure. The public choice proved to be well justified, Murmurees coming in first, with Steel a length and a quarter behind him. Steel had had a stiff struggle for second place, beating by only a neck Thuvil, who also had some support at five to one. An objection was laid against Marmurees for crossing but was over-ruled.

For the December Plate, Not Yet and T. M. S. were fancied and closed respectively at 6 to 4, and twos. T. M. S. led practically all the way, and won easily by a length and a quarter, Not Yet being second.

The only outside chance of the day which came off, was in the Arab Plate, where Sun at a price of ten to one, had it all his own way from start to finish, and won with three-quarters of a length to spare. The favourite was Mr. Goculdass' Racer at threes and Shawcutt was also backed at four to one. It was in this race that the jockey, Shaw came to grief. He was riding Mooltan and when nearing the bend his mount stumbled badly, Shaw was thrown, and was picked up with a broken collar-bone. The horse did not fall and finished the course without a rider. In the last event there was an exciting finish between Hachal the favourite, and Sheriff. From the stand it appeared to be a very close thing, but the official decision awarded the race to Hachal by half a length.

Thus although the racing was of an uninteresting kind, it was a good day for punters. The totalisator it was noticed did very little business.

Details :—

THE LITTLE ARAB PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr Beg's Sharar, (8st 10lbs) ..... P Brown 1
Mr Heath's Plassy, (9st) ..... Melsom 2
Mr Kadoo bin Saleh's Hishan, (8st 5lbs)... Majeed 3

ALSO RAN :—Mr. Hoosein Obeyed's Yacoot, (8st. 11lbs.) Forster ; Mr. A. Mahomed's Sinclair (8st. 11lbs.), Yussuf ; Mr. Goculdass' Orby (7st. 12lbs.) W. Kaeson.

BETTING.—6 to 4 against Plassy, 2 to 1 Sharar, 5 to 1 Hishan, 8 to 1 Orby, and 10 to 1 Yacoot and Sinclair.

THE RACE.—Hishan and Sharar got away at the start, and ran close together to the straight, with Orby in the third place and Plassy following. Plassy coming along well in the straight challenged the leaders and passing Hishan was nearly good enough for Sharar. The letter won a close thing by a neck and Hishan was half a length behind Plassy. Time—1min. 9secs.

Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.

The totalizator in the first enclosure paid Rs.37-8 for the winner, and Rs. 14-8 and Rs. 12 for places.

THE ARAB PONY TRIAL PLATE.—6 furlongs

Mr E R S' Tachreet, 9st 4lbs.....P Brown 1
Mr A S Oomer's Rajput, 8st 0lbs .....Heerood 2
Mr Hajee Ali Sabakn's Shanwar, 7st 12lbs Majeed 3

ALSO RAN :—Mr W S Clarke's Mumbra (9st 11b) Hazza ; Mr M Goculdass' Vedas, (8st 10lbs) W Kaeson : Mr Ali bin Talib's Afreed, (8st 4lbs) Fisher ; Mr J K Kapadia's Darby (7st 12lbs) Etul ; and Mr Adil's Minerva (7st 12lbs) Abbas.

BETTING :—2 to 1 against Tachreet, 6 to 1 Rajput and Shanwar, 8 to 1 Vedas, 10 to 1 and longer odds Mumbra, Afreed, Darby and Minerva.

THE RACE.—Darby was first away but kept in front for only a short distance. Vedas soon passed him with Shanwar and Minerva following. At the turn Rajput drew up to second place, and in the straight Vedas fell back in deference to Shanwar and Minerva. These four were going very levelly in a bunch, when Tachreet putting in a fine sprint at the finish dashed past all of them and won by a length. A short head between second and third. Time—1min. 23 2-5secs.

Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.

The totalizator paid Rs. 15 on the winner, and Rs. 11, Rs. 11-8 and Rs. 11-8 on places.

THE NOVICE PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr Newton's Murmurees, (8st 8lbs).....Mujeed 1
Mr Ali bin Talib's Steel (8st 8lbs).....Fisher 2
Mr Goculdass' Thuvil, (8st 11lbs) .....W Kaeson 3

ALSO RAN.—Mr Cragg's Lal (9st) : Mr Sadi bin Mahomed's Grey Morn II (9st), Forster ; Mr Zaid bin Mahomed's Hasty Jack (8st 8lbs) Ahmed ; Mr Syed Rashid's Hoodaib (8st 8lbs) Hazza; Mr P Reginald's Hurr (8st 8lbs) F Manley ; Mr A Mistry's Priceless (8st 5lbs) Yussuf ; Mr Dara Cowasjee's Gibraltar (8st 2lbs) Etul ; Mr A Mahomed's Injabukh (7st 13lbs) Coomber ; and Mr A Rehman's Arnica (7st 13lbs) Heerood.

BETTING.—3 to 1 against Marmurees, 4 to 1 Steel, 5 to 1 Thuvil, 6 to 1 Grey Morn II, 7 to 1 Hoodaib and Hurr, 8 to 1 Arnica, 10 to 1 and over Lal, Priceless, Gibraltar, and Injabukh.

THE RACE.—Hurr made the running from the start, but soon had to give way to Steel, followed by Injabukh, Grey Morn II and Thuvil in the order given. At the straight, however, Murmurees came up and took the lead with Steel second. He won well with a length and a quarter to spare, while Steel secured the second from Thuvil by a neck only. Time— 1 min. 24 1-5secs.

Winner trained by C. H. Mahomed.

The totalisator paid Rs. 37 on the winner and Rs. 14-8, Rs. 15 and Rs. 17 on places.

An objection was lodged against the winner for crossing, but was over-ruled.

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr Goculdass' T M S (8st. 10lb) .....W Kaeson 1
Mr J B's Not Yet (8st) .....T Shaw 2
The Chief of Manavadar's Moonlight (8st 12lbs) Coomber 3

ALSO RAN.—Mr N B Torvadeker's Aruna (8st 12lb) P Brown ; Mr A S Oomer's Milner II (8st 8lbs) Melsom ; and Mr S A Wahed's Chevalier (8st) Majeed.

BETTING.—6 to 1 against Not Yet, 2 to 1 T M S, 4 to 1 Aruna, 5 to 1 Chevalier, 10 to 1 Moonlight and Milner II.

THE RACE.—There was a long wait for the start, but eventually the starter got them away all in a bunch. T M S getting towards the bend drew away from Milner II and held his position. In the straight Not Yet got by the others, but finished behind T M S by a length and a quarter. A length divided the second and third. Time—1 min 3 4-5secs.

Winner trained by Ali Mahomed.

The totalizator paid Rs. 29-8 on the winner, and Rs. 14 and Rs. 12 on places.

THE ARAB PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Mr A Mistry's Sun, (8st 3lbs).....Coomber 1
Mr R R S' Devon, (9st 3lbs) .....P Brown 2
Mr Mufak's Shawcutt, (8st 3lbs).....Forster 3

ALSO RAN.—Mr. Newton's Hadee (9st 3lbs) Yussuf ; Mr J M Mistry's Young Salanio (9st 3lbs) Etul ; Mr. A Mahomed's Silvermine (8st 12lbs) Heerood ; Mr. Heath's Colaba (8st 8lbs) Melsom ; Mr R A Willis' M V O (8st 8lbs) ; Mr Ali bin Talib's Swalior (8st 7lbs) Fisher ; Mr Mufak's Fahad (8st 3lbs) Abdoola ; Mr G K's Mooltan, (8st 3lbs) T Shaw ; and Mr. Goculdass' Racer, (8st) W Karson.

BETTING.—4 to 1 against Shawcutt, 9 to 2 Colaba, 6 to 1 Hadee, M V O and Swalior ; 10 to 1, Sun, Young Salanio, and Silvermine, and 12 to 1 Fahad.

THE RACE.—Sun went away at the start followed by Swalior. Entering the straight, Devon came up at a great rate, but was unable to catch the leader, who won by three-quaters of a length. Shawcutt in the third position was going well but rode wide at the finish and finished half a length behind Devon. Time—1min 41-5secs.

There was an unfortunate accident. A little before the turn, Mooltan stumbled and threw his rider Shaw, who broke a collar-bone.

Winner trained by Faraj bin Sarad.

At the totalisator all tickets were returned from the winner's machine with a dividend of Rs. 9. On places the totalisator paid Rs. 179, Rs. 34, and Rs. 34.

THE AUCTION PLATE.—1-2 mile.

Messrs M Goculdass' and A Nanjee's Hachal, (7st 9lbs).....W Kaeson 1
Mr Newton's Sheriff, (7st 6lbs) .....Mujeed 2
Mr Noormahomed Beg Mahomed's Gwalior, (7st).. 3

ALSO RAN.—Mr. G. K's Disfigure (7st 9lbs) Yussuf ; Mr. Heath's Zari (8st 11b) Melsom ; Mr. S. N. Mahomed's Malik Jaman (7st 9lbs) Etul ; Mr. A. Rehman's Selection (7st 9lbs) Heerood ; and Mr. Mufak's Field Marshal (7st 3lbs) Abdool.

BETTING.—6 to 4 against Hachal ; 2 to 1 Zari ; 5 to 1 Gwalior ; 6 to 1 Sheriff ; 20 to 1 Field Marshal, Selection, Disfigure, and Malik Jaman.

THE RACE.—Sheriff was in front nearly all the way, followed by Hachal and Gwalior. Hachal went very strongly nearing the post and there was a very close finish. The judge awarded the race to Hachal, by half a length, with three-quarters of a length between second and third. No time was given.

Winner trained by Ali Mahomed.

The totalisator paid Rs. 25-8 on the win, and Rs. 13, Rs. 14-8 and Rs. 15 on places.

BOMBAY HUNT.

HOUNDS yesterday met at Parla and a large following were able to enjoy very good sport over varied country. The morning was again rather muggy and later on it became quite close and hot ; but in spite of this, two excellent gallops are to be recorded although unattended by a fitting conclusion, namely, a kill. A jackal was got away from the bushes on the left of the Parla lane and piloted the field in the direction of Chuckla. Swinging a little to the right a sharp burst took place over a stretch of easy melon-ground; Sabar Hill was crossed at where last week's meet took place and in a wide right-handed sweep the hunt was continued the whole length of the melon-ground towards the Jackal Club. Reaching the mud-flats near the kennels the jackal was viewed crossing the road to the Barracks in the direction of the Rifle Range and was eventually lost when evidently making for the marshy and unridable country towards Bandra Station.

Such a great quantity of melon-ground work has been put in this season so far that the Master next decided to try the country on the other side of the Andheri Road. After giving a few moments for a change of horses at Sahar village a move was made down the pipe-line, and the bushes, just beyond where this crosses the road, yielded a jackal which gave his pursurers a nice run lasting 45 minutes. With much music the pack hunted him across the line of paddy fields, over the road leading up the Marole valley, through the somewhat close country beyond, and out into the open. The scent here was apparently lying none too well, but hounds showed some clever hunting up and down one of the spurs of the Marole hills. The jackal proved to be a twisty customer and circled round considerably before making a line to the left of Marole village towards the back-water where hounds were very close on him. He, however, managed to evade them and after successfully crossing the stream reached the rocky hill on the other side of the Vehar Road, along the side of which two previous runs this season have taken place. The morning had be this time grown very warm and there being practically no scent hounds were called off any taken back to kennels where they had further to undergo the ordeal of being photographed. The next meet is advertised as a bye-day at Iris to-morrow morning but is subject to cancellation ; in the event of its taking place members coming from Bombay must order their horses to meet the early train at Paria station.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Result of First LL.B. Examination.

THE Registrar of the University of Bombay notifies that the following candidates have been successful in the first LL.B. Examination held last month :—

First Division (in Order of Merit) Tehmuras Kavasji Modi, Parmanand Paramal Kirpalani, Kantiprasad Manilal Oka, Mahadev Vishbanath Gokhale, Trimbak Balvant Chatre, Anant Hari Mhaiskar, Jehangir Edulji Kutar, and Bhanashankar Harishankar Vajaik.

Second Division—Vishinsing Sajansing Advani, Bomanji Dossabhoy Allbless, Kashibhai Viharidas Amin, Gulabdas Atmaram Bastavala, Gangadhar Ragnunath Bhadbhade, Lunidaram Tikamdas Bolakani, Uchhranglal Sakarlal Buch, Ramkrishna Khubchand Chainani, Govind Balkrishna Chitale, Panubhai Jashvantrai Desai, Eugene Franklin DeSouza, Vaman Ratanlal Dholakia, Nusserwanji Navroji Dubash, Tahirali Mohammedali Fatehi, Muncherji Jivaji Ghandy, Purushottam Balvant Gole, Manmohan Rangnath Jayakar, Ganesh Vasudev Joglekar, Sheshgiri Manjunath Kaikini, Ganesh Hari Karmarkar, Ghulam Nabi Kazi, Govind Hari Kelkar, Narhar Balvant Khidkikar, Mohaniraj Vaman Khopkar, Nagesh Kashinath Lele, Bhaskar Rahiro Mahabal, Idan Menghraj Manghirmalani, Khanchand Capaldas Mansukhani, Ambalal Pranlal Maula, Ranchhodlal Chunilal Mehta, Vrajlal Becharlal Mehta, Thakordas Nanabhai Merchant, Vishindas Kalachand Mirchandani, Ghulamhyder Ghoushukah Moghul, Muridhar Nilkanth Oka, Kantiprasad Manilal Oza, Chunilal Chhaganlal Parekh, Thakordas Tulsidas Parekh, Vishvanath Narayan Parnaik, Kalyanrai Mayaakankar Pathak, Gopal Balvant Patvardhan, Govind Harbarao Salvi, Gokuldas Chunilal Sarsiya, Nusserwanji Hormasji Sethna, Bholadatt Ganpatram Shastri, Shivrao Shivram Shastri, Anandrao Narayan Surve, Malhari Venimadhav Tatke, Krishnalal Jamietram Thakore, Pritamlal Vajeshankar Vaidya.

Passed under regulations 23 and 24 in law.—Moreshwar Krishna Adhikari, Framroze Nusserwanji Adrianvala, Caetano Jamoel Alvares, Salvadore Aloysius Aranha, Anant Sakharam Athalye, Sadashiva Sakharam Babrekar, Sheshgiri Manjunath Basrur, Edalji Ardeshir Davar, Jeyshankar Durgaram Dave, Ganesh Ramchandra Desai, Gulabbhai Morarji Desai, Magan Lalbhai Desai, Sundarji Govindji Desai, Sadashiv Krishnanath Dharandhar, Ramchandra Raoji Gadgil, Busufali Taiyebali Gandevivala, Shankar Vaman Ghanekar, Hanmant Bhimrao Gumaste, Dwarkanath Vithal Gupte, Sirajalhaq Alimahomed Hasanally, Ghulam Mustafa M. Isani, Ghulam Sidik M. Isani, Tulsidas Shivandas Jagasia, Natvarlal Motilal Jhaveri, Gangadhar Anant Joglekar, Lakshman Narayan Joshi, Gangadhar Daji Kalvit, Vaman Keshav Kanade, Govind Vinayak Karnik, Devidas Harkisondas Kasabvala Amrit Shivram Khopkar, Gangadhar Krishna Khot, Trimbaknath Eknath Khote, Gopinath Damoda Kotval, Ramchandra Anant Krishanar, Kalso Mart, and Kulkarni, Mangaldas Rangildas Laivala, Ratilal JivanlalJLakhia, Vasantrao Mangesh Laud, Purshottam Gopal Madan, Shankar Balvant Mahagamkar, Nabi Buksh Mahomed Hussain, Chunilal Lallubhai Malvi, Ram Jagannath Mankar, Peter Paul Pius Mascarenhas, Nadirshaw Rustomji Master, Burjor Framji Mehta, Maganlal Chhotalal Mehta, Shamdas Maniram Mirchandani, Kamlakar Balvant Mograe, Vinayak Rajaram Mokashi, Shridhar Balvant Mudholkar, Mangesh Vasudev Nabar, Dhanjisha Hoshangshah Nanavati, Shivrao Parmeshwar Pandit, Manu Chandra Vaidyanand Pandya, Narayan Krishna Paranjpe, Motilal Lallubhai Parekh, Manilal Naginbhai Parekh, Rambhai Bhailalbhai Patel, Jakangowda Mudigowda Patil, Purushottam Gopal Patvardhan, Damodar Atmaram Pitte, Mukund Babaji Pradhan, Tejumal Hassomal Primalani, Dhondo Govind Pundlik, Trimbak Moreshwar Ranadive, Harilal Devshankar Raval, Anant Dattetraya Sabnis, Ramchandra Raghunath Sabnis, Chintaman Mohaniraj Saptarshi, Hiralal Balgovindas Shah, Amirhusain Rahimbax Shaikh, Alumal Santsing Shivani, Jhamatmal Bilaram Shivdasani, Govind Ramchandra Situt, Dayabhai Motichand Sonachandivala, Krishnarao Sitaram Sonalkar, Shankar Ramchandra Talvalkar. Moreshwar Ganesh Thakar, Manilal Hakemchand Udani, Bapuji Manekji Vajifdar, Vasudev Keshav Velankar, Yashvantrai Vajeshankar Vohra, Shivram Bapuji Wara Wdekar.

Mr. Bindigansvale Raghavachar is awarded the Kinloch Forbes Gold Medal and Prize.

Mr. Hariratnashankar Naranshankar Dave receives the Nandshankar Parvatishankar Dave Scholarship.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

ON Saturday a moderate breeze from the N.-N.-W. provided some very good sailing, particularly amongst the popular "C" Class boats, who crossed the line in a bunch and finished close together.

The ship's boats were sent away at 3-15 p.m., there being four entries and starters, three from the flagship and one from the R I. M. S. "Dufferin." The flagship's 30 feet gig was first over the line 31 seconds after gunfire, followed by the same ship's Cutter and Pinnace respectively, 17 and 22 seconds later with the "Hardinge's" cutter one minute and 25 seconds late. The first mark was Red Buoy W.-N.-W. of Butcher Island, thence to North Karanja Buoy and thence to Committee Vessel. The results of the race as given below in detail was that the flagship's cutter came out winner beating the Dufferin's cutter by 6 minutes 10 seconds, although they were the same sail area and time allowance. The result of the race between these apparently even matched cutters was awaited with interest as there appeared to be nothing between them except that perhaps the skipper of the "Dufferin's" cutter had more knowledge of local tides, but from the result she was outsailed by the flagship's cutter. The Pinnace gave up and went alongside H. M. S. "Hyacinth" without finishing the race.

"A" Class race, commencing at 3-30 p. m., fetched four entries and three starters, Eileen IV, Sapphire and Melody. Sapphire was first after gunfire but rather late, 37 seconds after gunfire, followed 22 seconds later by Melody with Eileen in procession 1min. 25 seconds late. On the run to N. Karanja Buoy Eileen made up very little rounding, about half a minute ahead of Sapphire with Melody half a minute astern of the latter.

On the reach to Mark Buoy the positions as regards Eileen and Sapphire remained unchanged, but Melody steadily dropped astern. All the yachts immediately went about standing up harbour on the port tack with the exception of Sapphire who made a short leg for a couple of minutes when she also went about. On the first round past the Committee Vessel, Eileen was only leading by 2 mins. 38 seconds from Sapphire, while Melody was 9 mins. 35 secs. behind the leading boat, the official times being

	Hrs.	Mins.	Secs.
Eileen	4	43	11
Sapphire	4	45	49
Melody	4	52	46

Eileen and Sapphire were both tardy in getting spinnakers set for the run back to Mark Buoy, while Melody, although undermanned, had all her clouts set immediately after rounding the Committee Vessel.

At Mark Buoy Eileen had only gained 1 minute 4 seconds on Sapphire, only losing a further 1 minute 47 seconds. Times of rounding the Buoy were :—

	Hrs.	Mins.	Secs.
Eileen	5	6	12
Sapphire	5	9	54
Melody	5	17	34

It was a dead beat back to Committee Vessel and Eileen carried on close hauled on the starboard tack, while Sapphire and Melody immediately went about on the port tack standing up harbour. By this time the tide was slack and on the Club side of the harbour and it is open to question which was the better course to choose, although the tide to the eastward is always taken and probably Eileen was set down as she increased her lead very little on Sapphire, while Melody seemed to drop astern hopelessly. Melody appeared under a new head sail, one larger jib taking the place of her jib and foresail. She looked very handy under this rig and doubtless after the sail, which is brand new from Mackenzie's, has been properly stretched; we shall possibly see her finishing better. The finishing times are given below.

In "B" class there were six entries, all starters, Pixie being first across, 5 seconds after the gun, followed by Lylie, Trixie, Erin, Peewit and Anna, all within a few seconds,—a very pretty start.

The Trixie was first to Sunk Rock, the N. Karanja Buoy, thence to Mark Buoy and last to Committee Vessel, but as the marks were so far distant and we are not in possession of the facts of this race, we are unable to give a detailed account of this race. Pixie was first across the finishing line, but on time allowance was not placed, but saves entrance fee. Trixie was the next arrival and won on time allowance, Anna with a big time allowance getting second prize.

"C" Class as usual was an excellent start, Curlew being first over line sailed by her owner and his consort whom we welcome as an addition to the fair sex amongst our steadily increasing sailing community. Maud, Clutha, and Marie Louise, in the order named, were next over with a matter of a second between them Mavourneen and Jean bringing up the tail. It was a close race throughout, particularly the finish. The first boat home being Clutha who took first prize on time allowance, Valkyrie being second and Lapwing third, while Jean saves entrance fee only losing third place by 4 seconds on corrected times. There were some remarkably close finishes in this class, Coralie, Weewen and Maud finishing with 5 seconds covering the three boats. Maud was beautifully handled at the finish and but for the fact of being under the lee of the Committee Vessel would have put the other two about. The usual difficulty was again experienced in identifying the boats and unless the "C" Class boats have their numbers prominently displayed on their sails we shall one day have a mix up in the finishing times.

The following are official times:—

"A" CLASS.—Sailed at 3-30 p. m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time. H M S
Sapphire ...	9 44	...R.H.H. Hopkins Mjr Muter, R.E	5 48 38	2 8 54
Turquoise...	13 00	...J. W. Stokes F.J. Preston...	Did not start	
Melody	16 13	...T. S. K. Macbeth ...	6 2 11	2 15 58
Eileen IV ...	Scr	J. F. Watson ...	5 45 23	2 15 23

Course : Cee. Vessel to North Karanja Buoy thence to Mark Buoy, thence to Cee. Vessel leaving all marks to starboard, thence to Mark Buoy leaving it to Port and home to Cee. Vessel = 11·51 miles. Wind W. N. N. Strength moderate. Time-limit 6-15 p. m.

1st Prize won by Sapphire.

"B" CLASS.—Sailed at 3-45 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M. S.	Entered by	Time of arrival H.M.S	Corrected Time. H.M.S.
Trixie ...	4 33	Officers Gloucester. Regt. E. Y. Watson,	5 40 52	1 55 19
Pixie.....	Scr.	J. E. Aspinwall	5 37 19	1 57 19
Lylie ...	3 2	R. G. Monteath,	5 43 40	2 0 38
Erin.....	1 31	Col Mead.	5 47 45	2 6 14
Peewit...	8 20	Duncan Fraser	5 47 48	1 59 28
Anna	2 59	Officers H. M. Mint	5 59 5	1 67 6

Course : Cee. Vessel to Sunk Rock, leaving it to Port, thence N Karanja Buoy leaving it to Starboard thence to mark Buoy leaving it to Starboard thence to Committee Vessel = 9·11 miles. Wind W. N. W. Strength Moderate. Time-limit 6-15 p.m.

1st Prize won by Trixie.
2nd Prize won by Anna.

"C" CLASS RACE.—Sailed at 3-50 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Allowances. M. S.	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Coralie.....3	7	...Officers 116th Mahrattas...	5 50 40	1 57 33
Maud.....1	52	Officers R. E...	5 50 42	1 58 50
Mavourneen.0	37	Newman Taylor.....	5 46 7	1 55 30
Clutha.....	2 30	J. J. Welch....	5 45 20	1 52 50
Lapwing...	3 7	C. N. Moberly,	5 47 20	1 54 13
Vulkyrie ...	3 45	R. Walker.....	5 47 37	1 53 52
Curlew.....	1 15	C. A. Wordsworth	5 46 40	1 55 25
Jean	9 22	B C Reade...	5 53 39	1 54 17
Marie Louise	4 22	K. MacIver ...	Not timed.	
Weewin.....	Scr.	L. C. Hoperoft.	5 50 45	2 0 5

Course : Cee. Vessel to P. and O. Buoy thence to Mark Buoy thence Cee. Vessel leaving all marks to Starboard = 7·54 miles, Wind W. N. W. strength Moderate. Time-limit—6-15 p.m.

1st Prize won by Clutha.
2nd Prize won by Vulkyrie.
3rd Prize won by Lapwing.

SHIP'S BOAT RACE.—Sailed at 3-15 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time. H M S
1st Pinnace	Scr.	H. M. S. Hyacinth	Gave up.	
3rd Cutter...	16 46	H. M. S. Hyacinth.....	5 41 40	2 10 0
36 ft Gig.....	13 46	H. M. S. Hyacinth	5 45 56	2 17 0
30 ft Cutter.	16 40	R. I. M. S. Dufferin	5 47 50	2 16 10

Course : Cee Vessel to W. N. W. Buoy off Butcher Island thence N. Karanja Buoy thence to Cee Vessel = 8·66 miles. Wind W. N. W. Strength Moderate. Time-limit—6-15 p.m.

1st Prize won by H M S Hyacinth's 3rd Cutter.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.

School's Prize-giving by the Chief Justice.

THE annual prize-giving to the children of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage, Mahim, was held on Saturday evening, at the school's premises, the Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, presiding.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. James M. Mair, Honorary Secretary, read the following annual report :—

The Committee of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society beg to submit their annual report for the year 1909.

At the beginning of this year there were on the roll of the school 36 boys and 32 girls, in all 68. During the year 5 boys and 11 girls were withdrawn and 3 boys and 5 girls were admitted. The year, therefore, closes with 60 children in the school, of whom 34 are boys and 26 girls.

The school has as usual been inspected by the Government Educational Inspector who has expressed himself satisfied with the progress made. The examination in Scripture knowledge was this year conducted by the Rev. Alex. S. Crichton and Rev. J. Cameron. Mr. Anderson reports very favourably of the work of all the teachers during the year. The Matron, Mrs. George, has specially earned the thanks of the Society for the whole-hearted manner in which she has carried out her duties. She is never idle, always working for the welfare of the children. The high standard of work done by Mrs. Ramsay in former years has been well maintained. The Kindergarten class is judging by results being taught by a capable teacher. The Carpentry class is proving a great success and many of the boys show keen interest in the work. Some of the work done in this class is of a very high quality and the training afforded to the hands and the eyes of the students in this class is sure to prove of immense value to them in after-life.

The physical training of the children is not being neglected. The gymnasium is in constant use and in the matter of sport the boys are as keen as ever. Mr. Christie again organised a cricket match against the boys and for the first time for a number of years just managed to beat them by a small margin of runs. The way in which a number of the younger boys wield the bat is a pleasure to see and promises well for a very strong team next year.

The Committee are pleased to report that one student from the school, Barron C. Durant, has been successful in passing the Bombay University Matriculation Examination, and 6 students, Emmeline George, Edgar Hubbard, William Chatelier (Junior Cambridge), George M. McKelvie, Irene Hope Hurst and Charles George (Preliminary Cambr.) have passed the Cambridge Local Examinations.

The health of the children has been exceptionally good throughout the year. The thanks of the Society are due to Dr. D'Monte who has on all occasions given his services free when required and who has been most attentive to the medical requirements of the school.

The children were as usual removed to the Society's Quarters at Matheran during the hot season and were again the recipients of many acts of kindness at the hands of the visitors to the hill. The annual sports were organised and were as successful as ever. The General Committee desire to thank all those gentlemen who so kindly lent their services in order to make the sports a success.

The Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to Mr. R. J. Tata for the very handsome and useful present of books which he so kindly sent to the school. The books are by the best authors and are exceedingly well chosen and will prove a most useful addition to the School Library.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the following friends who have again been kind enough to present prizes :—

Mr. Chrystal whose prize for "Scripture" has been won by Edgar Hubbard.

Mrs. Allum whose prize for "General Progress" has been won by S. Rhenius (boy) Marjorie L. Williams (girls).

Mr. D. W. Innes whose prizes for "Essays in Composition" won by girls (1) Dorothy Miller and (2) Elspeth Sinclair, and boys (1) Georgy McKelvie and (2) Edgar Hubbard.

The Alex McKenzie prize for Dux boy and girl has this year been won by Edgar Hubbard and Dorothy Miller.

The Committee have to thank the subscribers, local and mofussil for the generous support given during the past year which with a promised grant from Government should go far to clear off the cost of the extension to the Orphanage premises referred to in the last annual report.

They look forward with confidence to a continuance of that support and friendly sympathy during the coming year.

In concluding their report the Committee desire to again record their appreciation of the good work done by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Their conscientious and steady attention to the work of the school and the interests of the children as year after year passes only serves to increase the confidence which the Committee feels in them.

EDUCATIONAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The following report made by the Educational Inspector was then read :—

There are now 77 children in the school, of whom 63 are boarders. The attendance averages over 95 per cent. which affords evidence of the healthiness of the children.

As regards the staff, the mistress of Standard VI left during the year. At present Miss Anderson is in charge of these classes under Mr. Anderson's supervision. Mrs. Anderson continues to give her services and has charge of the Latin, French and Science of Standard IX.

Miss Reuss, who holds a Madras Teacher's Certificate, takes the Infants and Standard I, and the work of these classes appeared to be distinctly good. Mrs. Ramsay with the help of a pupil teacher is responsible for Standards II, III and IV. I have nothing but praise for her work.

Standards V and VI are considerably below the level of the rest of the school. This is due to some extent to changes in the staff, but the children do not appear to be naturally very bright.

Standards VII and IX had an accurate knowledge of Macaulay's 'Life of Lord Clive', and the English composition of these classes was very creditable. Several of the pupils showed considerable knowledge of the natural features of India and of the places of historical interest. In mathematics, Standard IX had considerably exceeded the limits prescribed for Matriculation.

Latin has been introduced into the school during the year. Whether it will be possible to teach both Latin and French remains to be seen, but an alternative would be to teach Latin only to both boys and girls.

As usual, there was an excellent display of brushwork, carpentry, etc.

I see no signs of falling off in the work of the Institution which continues to be conducted most efficiently.

Mr. Bannerman then gave away the prizes to the successful boys and girls. The Chief Justice then addressed the assembly. Addressing the boys and girls, he said that he thought them to be very much envied. They were living in a spot which had such an attraction for him that hardly a Sunday passed when he did not pass those sands. He had often seen the outside and now he had seen the inside, he could see what attraction Mr. Anderson had provided for them.

Addressing the ladies and gentlemen, he said that the only thing now left to be done was to express the feeling of appreciation of the very valuable work done by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their daughter.

A hearty vote of thanks was then passed to the Chairman.

A very interesting programme of music was gone through and every item was applauded by the appreciative audience.

At the annual general meeting of the Society, held on the same day, the report of the Managing Committee (which is printed above) was adopted on the motion of Major Hoskyn, seconded by Colonel Bannerman. The following Managing Committee was appointed for the year 1910 :—Chairman :—Major C. R. Hoskyn, R. E.; Deputy Chairman :—Mr. W. Laidlaw; Messrs. W. Birkett, J. Black, D. Carmichael, A. S. Campbell, J. P. Chrystal, A. Geddis, W. D. Hall, S. T. Hutcheson, D. M. Inglis, W. C. Keith, G. Logan, F. J. H. MacLeod, J. A. D. McBain, Geo. McKenzie, J. Stuart Milne, R. G. Monteath, F. Muir, A. Muirhead, H. E. E. Procter, A. R. Normand, A. B. Price, Marshall Reid, L. J. Robertson, Geo. Service, A. D. Shanks, A. Scott Smith, J. H. Symington, Robert Taylor, J. P. Watson, A. H. Whyte, W. Whyte, P. L. Wright, Colonel W. B. Bannerman, Captain W. G. Liston, Captain W. F. Potts, Rev. J. Cameron, Rev. Alex S. Crichton, Rev. Dr. D. MacKichan and Rev. Dr. R. Scott; Hon. Treasurer :—Mr. Stewart S. Story; and Hon. Secretary :—Mr. James M. Mair.

PRINCESS GYMKHANA.

The Memorial to Miss Clarke.

A MEETING of the subscribers amongst the members of the Princess Gymkhana to the Miss Clarke portrait fund took place at the Khanubai Pavilion, on Saturday, Lady Muir-Mackenzie presiding.

Lady Jehangir gave the following account of the portrait which has been ordered :—

Ladies,—You will remember that at the meeting of the members to pass a vote of condolence in the sad death of our late President Miss Clarke, the following resolution proposed by Mrs. Bomanjee Petit and seconded and supported by several ladies was unanimously passed, "that a subscription be raised amongst the members of the Gymkhana for a portrait of Miss Clarke. The portrait when ready to be hung in the Khanubai Pavilion, the minimum subscription by a member to be Rs. 3 only. Ladies, Rs. 995 were subscribed on the spot and the total subscription has now amounted to Rs. 2,019. Most of the members have subscribed and subscriptions are still coming in, a full list of which will be put up on the board of the Gymkhana, later on, but I will ask Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan, who has been collecting subscriptions in my absence to read out the full list of subscribers to you presently. When I was in London, I thought, if it was possible, I should not miss the opportunity of entrusting the work to a good artist as I was most anxious to have a good likeness. You will be pleased to hear that Mr. Oliviere, who has often exhibited at the Royal Academy (three of his portraits were in the Academy this year also), and, who has also most successfully painted several posthumous portraits for India, consented to do the work, as it was for a ladies' Gymkhana, for £100 only which I consider a very low price for an artist of Mr. Oliviere's position. One of the objects which induced me to place the order in England, was that Miss May and some other friends of Miss Clarke kindly consented to help the artist with the colouring, etc., of the portrait. They went to the studio with me and also visited it several times after my departure from London, and I hear that the portrait is a really good likeness. All the original correspondence that I have had with Mr. Oliviere are placed on the table for the inspection of subscribers, from which you will see that we ought to be very grateful to Mr. Oliviere for the liberal way in which he has treated us. To me it is a personal satisfaction that the object of the resolution just alluded to has been so quickly fulfilled. The picture arrives by the next mail, and we shall in a short time have it hanging on these walls always to look upon as a tribute from us to one whom we all admired, and whose premature death we so deeply mourn.

Lady Mehta then moved the following resolution :

"That the Hon. Secretaries of this Gymkhana and Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan, who has so kindly collected the subscriptions for the fund should make all arrangements in conjunction with the President of the Gymkhana for the unveiling of the portrait, etc." In moving this resolution, she said : I am sure that all the members of this Gymkhana will agree with me in giving cordial expression to our appreciation of the prompt and energetic manner in which our Hon. Secretary and Mrs. Talyarkhan carried out the task which was entrusted to them. Proposals for raising portraits and statues to deserving people have been not unfrequently placed before the public, but now few of them have been carried out by men who pride themselves on their business capacity with half the expedition which the three ladies I have mentioned have carried out this work. We must congratulate Mrs. Talyarkhan on the way in which she collected subscriptions in general co-operation with Miss Manekjee Cursetjee. But above all we are thankful to Lady Jehangir for the skilful and prompt man

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

ALCOHOL FROM WOOD WASTE.

It has been known for some time that alcohol could be manufactured from wood. The starchy matter can by suitable means be converted into sugar and the latter by fermentation becomes alcohol. Only recently, however, have such improvements been devised as to permit of the manufacture of alcohol from wood-waste on a commercial scale. A patent has been taken out in Chisago and works erected there in which the waste of the lumbermen is converted into alcohol. And the alcohol thus produced is said to be purer than that made from grain in the usual way.

ONE-THIRD THE USUAL COST.

The material, sawdust and other waste from the timber mills, can be obtained for a trifling cost. And the Standard Alcohol Company find they can produce it at one-third of the cost of that made in the usual way. A mill turning out 100 tons of waste per day could make a daily average of 1,200 to 1,500 gallons of alcohol. The economic value of such an abundant supply is considerable. In the first place, it could with advantage, if obtainable at a low rate, be used as fuel, instead of other substances employed at present. It would also set free to be used as food, large quantities of grain at present taken up in the production of alcohol.

THE PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

To convert wood-waste into alcohol it is first of all introduced into an apparatus known as the "digester. Here it is acted on by steam and sulphurous acid while the machine revolves. After being thus treated, the material is placed on the end of a diffusion battery. These are washed with water, which passing through all the cells becomes richer and richer in the sugar into which the wood has been converted. The liquid is then neutralised with lime, since acid would prevent fermentation. The clear liquid is then run into vats, where the fermenting agent is a yeast similar to brewer's yeast. The sugar here becomes alcohol.

THE SEA OF ARAL RISING.

The attention of geographers has been attracted during recent years to a remarkable rising in the level of Aral. This slightly brackish lake lies in the west of an almost rainless district, of which the rivers were supposed to be gradually drying up. Observations of the lake, indeed, showed that for 30 or 35 years previous to 1880 the level of the water had been sinking. But in 1899 an explorer, Boutkoff, noted it was rising. It had overflowed some of its numerous islands, and some of the railway docks along its shore had so removed. Up to 1908 it was still rising, and between 1880 and 1901 the rise was 6 1-2 feet.

THE CAUSE.

The cause of this rise in the level of the Sea of Aral remains a mystery. The rainfall in the neighbourhood does not seem to have increased since 1875. It may be pointed out, however, that one of the two chief rivers which supply it, the Amu-Daria, or Oxus, rises in the heights of the Pamir in Central Asia. Here, perhaps we should look for the climatic change which has resulted in the remarkable rise in the Sea of Aral.

A NEW NITROGENOUS FERTILISER.

The problem of securing for his crops a suitable supply of the indispensable nitrogenous matter is an important one for the agriculturist. Hence any means of producing the necessary fertiliser cheaply and abundantly should be welcome. Use in the manufacture of its atmospheric nitrogen can be used the supply would be apparently in exhaustible. Hence the new fertiliser invented in France by M. Serpek seems of special interest and importance.

HOW IT IS MADE.

The material is a nitride of aluminium, that is, a compound of nitrogen and aluminium. Carbide of aluminium is first prepared in the form of yellow crystals by heating aluminium and carbon together in an electric furnace. Like other carbides, it has the property of fixing the nitrogen of the air, and by this means the nitride of aluminium is formed. In practice the process is worked in this way. The aluminium carbide being formed in the furnace is immediately mixed with more aluminium. This is then treated with the gas from the producer, which contains 77 per cent. of nitrogen, the rest being chiefly carbon monoxide. The product contains 20 to 24 per cent. of nitrogen, and can be used at once as a fertiliser. Acted upon by oxygen and moisture, it gives off amonia, which is converted into nitrates.

A NEW METAL.

For the metal parts of an aeroplane the lightest possible strength is required. At recent aeronautical exhibitions a material known as "cork metal" has been much in evidence. In appearance it has been described as very like the allby known as magnalium. It is, of course, a patent, but an analysis made by a writer in the "Chemical News" shows that it contains 99 per cent. of magnesium, with minute quantities of zinc, sodium, aluminium and iron. Whether these latter are intentionally present or whether they are merely the impurities naturally present in a commercial sample of magnesium is not apparent.

A NEW ARTICHOKE.

Under the name of helianti, gardeners are recommended to grow a new artichoke. Like the familiar Jerusalem artichoke, it is a species of sunflower. The tubers of the new artichoke are of a purple colour, and the writer of a note on them contributed to the "Field" has tried them cooked. His verdict is that they are like artichokes of a poor quality. They would, however, probably improve under cultivation.

AUTOMATIC THERMOMETERS.

The late Dr. Gamgee hardly spoke too strongly of the work done by Atwater and Benedict on the total amount of heat produced in the organism under varying conditions of food, effort, etc., as being "attained a precision which has rarely been excelled and scarcely ever been surpassed in any department of physical science." Any investigation of the kind were always followed with the keenest interest by the distinguished physiologist whose loss we have had so recently to deplore. His whole time was given to research, but it was not until it was nearing its close that he felt at liberty to devote his powers to the solution of a problem which, as he tells us, had occupied his mind ever since he was a student under Tait in the laboratories at Edinburgh. It was then, at even that early stage in his career, that he conceived "an intense longing to develop a thermo-electric method of observing the variations in the temperature of the animal body." But it was not until some five years ago that he felt able to make "the sacrifices of all kinds which this research" was to involve, and was able to gratify his intense desire to study for the first time, and in a elaborate manner, the normal curve of the temperature of man." The importance of such investigations had been brought home to him by his own medical experience. In the early stages of illness the physician has little to guide him but the cough, the anæmia, the loss of flesh, and slight abnormalities of temperature. Here the clinical thermometer proves to be a fallacious guide, and, in being so, he set himself to work to provide a remedy for the "utter want of precision and insight which at present prevails" in consequence of our inadequate means for the automatic registration of the information on the possession of which so much may depend. With his automatic thermographic recorder we have a system of continuous registration which is the most perfect and the most delicate method known. The instrument, however, was both costly and fragile. An examination of Mr. Horace Darwin's thread recorder suggested the idea of an ink-recording galvanometer, and the outcome was an adaptation of the thread recorder, which Gamgee felt would be the instrument of the future in clinical investigation.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

INCREASE IN HEIGHT OF THE WOMAN OF THE DAY.

The height of the girl of the coming generation represents an anxious problem for debate on the part of the dress experts of the day. Is there a probability, writes a London correspondent, that a reaction will set in, or will the increase in height be maintained? At the present moment it seems doubtful that the latter will be the case. The craze for athletics among girls grows rather than declines. The modern woman, compared with her mother, usually shows the advantage of at least a couple of inches. Her grandmother, in all probability, was still an inch or two shorter. The difference in height between the present and the past generation is often more than double that which was noticeable between the two preceding ones. Our great-grandmothers cheerfully bequeathed their velvet gowns and their fur coats—as they did their jewels—to the generation which came after them. To-day, it is doubtful whether the girl of twenty could make use of a legacy of this description. The arms of the coat would hardly cover her wrists, the back would be hopelessly short-waisted, while the skirt would probably be at least two or three inches off the ground.

PUNY CRUSADERS.

To turn over the "property box," which is an institution in so many country houses where private theatricals have amused many generations in turn is to make a revelation in measurements. Every man who has tried to fit his broad shoulders into the coat of mail of his forebears, and slip his limbs into the ancentral armoured plating which decorates the corner of his hall, is well aware of his own superiority in the matter of chest measurement and height over the crusaders who did such doughty deeds with lance and sabre. We have, unfortunately, less opportunity of comparing our height with the Fair Maid of Kent or the Plantagenent Queens and their ladies. Possibly the tall, slim dames of our illustrated history books would dwindle in reality to very insignificant figures. We know Queen Elizabeth to have been a very small woman, but her height certainly did not strike her contemporaries, as representing anything very abnormal.

FASHIONS WHICH DO NOT SUIT TALL WOMEN.

In the eyes of her dressmaker, the woman of ten years ago was a great improvement on her mother. To-day, however, she is not at all sure that the further increase is to her advantage. The present fashions are not—in the opinion of the conturiere—seen to the best advantage on the super-tall woman According to a writer in the New York "Sun," who quotes the opinion of a well-known dressmaker, measurements in America have altered enormously during the last thirteen years. At that time a forty-one-inch skirt was thought to be very long. A tall woman found it exceedingly difficult to discover a ready-made skirt to fit her. Nowadays skirts which are made wholesale measure forty-four and forty-five inches from the waistband to the hem. There generations who were catered for at this particular establishment showed remarkable differences in figure. The grandmother was barely five feet in height. Her daughter could claim to be three or four inches taller, while the granddaughters ranged from five feet seven inches to five feet eleven. A curious effect of this increase in height is to be seen in the estimate of wedding trousseaux of the day. As American woman complained bitterly to her dressmaker that her daughter's trousseau was costing her considerably more than hers had cost her own parents. The answer was conclusive. A difference of six inches in height cannot but make a difference in the scale of charges. A third as much material more was required for her dresses than for those of her mother. In the case of expensive fabrics, the extra amount would cost a dressmaker a considerable sum in material alone, not to speak of trimmings, linings, and the extra stitching and handwork involved.

ADVICES have been received at Victoria (British Columbia) that relics of the Beagle ship, on which Darwin made his voyage to Japan in 1831-35, have been found by Shiga Suko, a Japanese geographer, after years of search. He found that the Beagle had been sold to Japan before the Restoration, being bought by Prince Shimazu and renamed Kenko Maru, coming into possession of the Navy Department when the present Emperor took the throne. The Shimazu family was approached and aided in the search. They found that she had been sold in 1864 to an Englishman and renamed the Stork. Further delving into records showed that she had in 1870 been resold to Japan, and was afterwards traced to a Tokio shipyard, where (says the *Daily Colonist*) she was broken up, and there ribs were found, which will be placed on exhibition.

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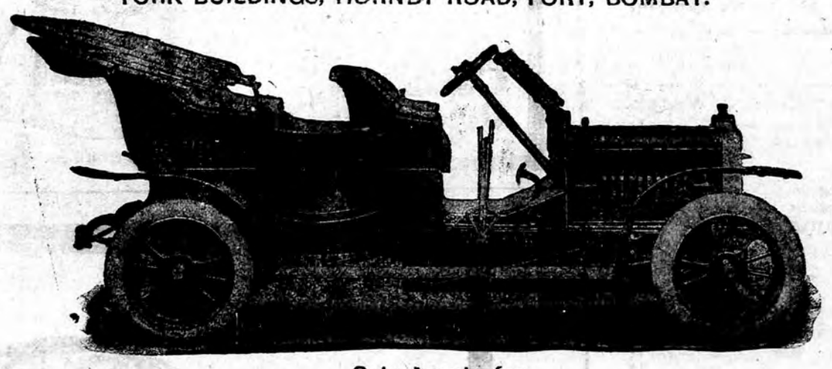

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